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POLITICAL.

[illegible] Come to Terms.

[illegible]—The Herald's Washington [illegible] have been in Washington [illegible] conferences with different [illegible] them over to the support [illegible]. Some of these have [illegible] courted; Mr. Ben Hill [illegible] on. Several Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi Congressmen among them Casey [illegible] Alcorn, are now believed [illegible] a break from the Democracy. [illegible] design is to push the converts until at least twenty [illegible] Southern Democratic [illegible] to bind themselves to [illegible] for going to Gov. Hayes. [illegible] antecedents are sought [illegible] likely to sympathize with [illegible] that every member [illegible] such antecedents has been [illegible] considerable number are at [illegible] the propositions made to [illegible] that support Hayes are [illegible] of the carpet-baggers in [illegible] and the carpet-bag governments [illegible] never shown them [illegible] a clean sweep of [illegible] the present administration [illegible] to say nothing of [illegible] as declared elected. [illegible] governor's friends to [illegible] counting the electoral [illegible] that the deliberations [illegible] can be so managed [illegible] agreement, but [illegible] report till the day set [illegible] it is expected [illegible] will either refuse to [illegible] joint meeting, or that [illegible] they will resist the offer of [illegible] to count and declare any [illegible] Republicans will refuse to [illegible] they will move in the [illegible] President shall count and [illegible] then the Southern [illegible] and vote with the Republicans [illegible] doing give them a [illegible] purpose thirty will be [illegible] plan successful so [illegible] will have a [illegible] and this majority [illegible] both houses and give [illegible] President. He will [illegible] the count and declare [illegible] proper returns; [illegible] in Florida seem [illegible] vote of that State, the [illegible] he cannot go [illegible] and will fling [illegible] while these both [illegible] a Republican [illegible] those [illegible] Vice President will have [illegible] votes can [illegible] Hayes will be declared [illegible] or irregularity [illegible] will have no [illegible] and a lawful ma[illegible] carry and justify [illegible]. All this the [illegible] to have from [illegible] of Gov. Hayes

[illegible] Say of It.

[illegible] continued [illegible] Sedalia, Mo., [illegible] returning via [illegible]. During the [illegible] with many Southern [illegible] Presidential muddle. [illegible] the conviction [illegible] they generally [illegible] Hayes will be counted [illegible] a disposition for an [illegible]. On the [illegible] asserted, as the re[illegible] that civil war is no [illegible] they cannot cure [illegible] patiently. They [illegible] denounced the [illegible] express war sentiment [illegible] whose only [illegible] nothing practically [illegible] that since prop[illegible] every Southern [illegible] national peace, [illegible] appeals to sentiment [illegible] without influential [illegible]

W. SIMONTON.

[illegible] Merchants and [illegible]

[illegible]—The committee appointed [illegible] merchants and bankers [illegible] the recent meeting at [illegible] Dodge, have adopted a [illegible] expressing great satisfaction [illegible] of a joint committee [illegible] mode of counting the [illegible] and pray for a prompt [illegible].

[illegible] Counting the Vote.

[illegible] 27.—The Senate branch [illegible] on counting the electoral [illegible] of several hours to [illegible] to interchange of [illegible] regard to the subject.

[illegible] in Court?

[illegible]—The petition to the [illegible] the quo warranto [illegible] electors against the [illegible], was decided [illegible] delivered the opinion [illegible] the motion to remove [illegible] Circuit Court, under the [illegible].

[illegible] Deposit.

[illegible] 27.—The Times' Washington [illegible] has returned, and [illegible] of his electoral college [illegible] of the Senate. He went to [illegible] purpose to-day, but, at [illegible] made the deposit. It [illegible] of withholding the [illegible] and was made by one of [illegible] after Cronin's arrival [illegible] had already been mailed [illegible] undoubtedly in Mr. Ferry's [illegible] has two mailed returns

[illegible] His Hair.

[illegible] 27.—Cronin delivered the [illegible] to Vice President Ferry [illegible] declined to give a receipt [illegible] returns, as from Florida.

[illegible] Case.

[illegible] 27.—At a meeting of the [illegible] privileges and elections, [illegible] a request from Senator [illegible], asking that J. N. T. [illegible], the persons who [illegible] electoral college, and Henry Klippel, who were [illegible] be subpenaed to appear [illegible] the Oregon case. They [illegible] requested.

[illegible] Governor Lionized.

[illegible] 26.—Gov. Grover and [illegible] by the Vallejo train [illegible] the depot by a torchlight [illegible] Democrats to the number of 200. [illegible] marching through several [illegible] the Governor to his hotel on [illegible] the balcony of which [illegible] and Grover addressed the [illegible] crowd dispersed a banquet [illegible] arcade, at which speeches [illegible] by Irwin and Grover. The [illegible] and the welcome [illegible] participants were few. [illegible] on the overland train [illegible]

[illegible] for the Telegrams.

[illegible] 27.—The Speaker of the [illegible] subpena to be issued [illegible] forthwith before the [illegible] committee at New Orleans [illegible] required telegrams.

[illegible] on the Great Question.

[illegible] 27.—Wm. M. Grosvenor [illegible] letter to show that if Congress [illegible] discussion of the Presidency [illegible] 4th of March next, the [illegible] Representatives will have the [illegible] a President. He claims [illegible] not devolve upon [illegible] Representatives until all the [illegible] electoral colleges have been [illegible] debate may prevent [illegible] until the present [illegible] in which case the new house will have until the 4th March, 1878, to choose a President, unless in the meantime it shall have been officially ascertained and declared that no person is elected by the people. It is only after such ascertainment that the Constitution directs the House to choose immediately by ballot the President.

The Cincinnati Petition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The political paper which formed a basis of the debate in the House to-day, covered a preamble and resolutions of a citizens' meeting at Cincinnati, the 20th of December, at which Hon. Henry Stanberry presided.

FLORIDA.

The Florida Political Litigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Times has the following special dispatch from Florida:

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26.

To-morrow the canvassing board will meet in obedience to mandate of the supreme court. Speculation is rife as to the possible action of the board. The canvassers themselves believe that the board is *functus officio*, while Democrats believe that the pliable supreme court is the resurrection and life. A distinguished jurist to-day said that the court by its extraordinary action prostitutes itself into a mere political umpire, in the interest of the defeated party, and undertakes to proclaim a governor whom the people have rejected, and has brought into creation and stultification the canvassing board which has already discharged its functions. This opinion is upheld by most, and that the true short answer of the board should be a simple denial of the jurisdiction of the court. The board will doubtless make the recanvass and report the result to the court from the face of the returns, but it is not believed it will issue certificates of election. Members of the board maintain dignified silence on this point. Perhaps the court itself, now that its hand is in, will relieve the tried canvassers of this clerical labor, and issue parchments to mendicant reformers. Democrats are not wanting, who claim to know the court's mind, and who say this partial recanvass will not effect the vote. Gov. Stearns holds his certificate of election from the board of canvassers, and if the supreme court should grant the same favor to Drew, the question "what will he do with it" will be pertinent. The legislature will convene next Tuesday, when Tildenites propose to inaugurate Drew, *nolens volens*. Rumors are rife to-day that Drew proposes a compromise on the basis of equal division of offices, he being permitted to occupy the chief magistrate's seat by general consent. I have not been able to obtain confirmation of this rumor, but efforts certainly are making in this direction, with high Democratic approval.

The Recanvass in Florida Doesn't Go.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 27.—The note from the Secretary of State to members of the canvassing board to meet this morning to recanvass the returns, was withdrawn to-day. McLin and Cowgill refuse to obey the order of the court and will file a motion to vacate the rule and set aside the mandamus. Attorney General Cocke will obey the mandate of the court, making the canvass himself. Ex-Attorney General Williams arrived this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The National Republican Committee's advices from eminent counsel and other prominent Northern Republicans in Florida say the *mandamus* ordered by the State supreme court applies only to the vote for governor, and it does not refer to the electoral votes. The court order is that in recounting or said votes the question whether a county is so irregular, false or fraudulent that the true vote cannot be determined must be decided by the board, not on the proofs shown them but on merely inspecting the face of the returns. It is conceded the application of these principles to votes for State officers will give them to the Democratic candidates by two or three hundred majority, but Republicans say it is evident if it were possible to recanvass the electoral votes, the majorities for the Hayes and Wheeler electors would be at least from 33 to 43 respectively, according to the official certificate of the clerk of the board Nov 28th, which stated that the returns were that day opened by the State canvassers, and votes for electors as officially announced from the face of returns in detail, aggregate for Thos. H. Long, lowest Republican elector, 24,323, and for Watkins, the highest Democratic elector, 24,288. Republican counsel at Tallahassee also informs the committee that if the board were to review their findings as to the regularity of each return on its face, they would, under this order of the court, be obliged to reject several counties' returns, and thereby increase Hayes and Wheeler's majority to between 200 and 300.

What Judge Williams Goes to Florida for.

The *InterOcean's* Washington special says: Ex-Attorney-General Williams has gone to Florida to attend the suit of Wm. E. Chandler against the editor of the *Live-Oak Expositor*, who published a most indecent and libellous article against the virtue and character of Mrs. Chandler recently. The provocation claimed, was that Mrs. C. has said it would have been better if all the rebels had been hung at the close of the war.

A Rump Canvassing Board.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Cocke made a canvass of the vote this morning, after the other members of the board refused to canvass. This gives Drew 497 and Tilden 94 majority. This canvass he filed in the clerk's office, in obedience to the order of court. Subsequently the other members of the board met. At 4 this afternoon they had just concluded their canvass and given Drew a majority of 195, and the Hayes electors 206. Cocke files a protest. The court reassembles to-morrow.

MEXICO.

The Mexican Revolution.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—Iglesias' government is established at Queretaro. The States of Guanajuato, Queretaro, Aguas, Calientes, Zacatecas, Durango, San Luis Potosi, Jalico, Colima, Sonora, Sinaloa and Tabasco recognize Iglesias. The States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Pueblo, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca are occupied by Diaz. Iglesias had about 12,000 good troops, while Diaz has 18,000 of every grade, but is well provided with artillery, in which Iglesias is deficient. On the 6th inst. 6,000 men with 20 field howitzers and 10 rifled cannon left Mexico for Queretaro. Iglesias has about 7,000 troops in Queretaro, with six pieces of artillery—a force sufficient to garrison the place, which is strong and easily defended. All parties are anxious to be recognized by the U. S. government. Diaz was to leave on the 10th for the army, and confer his authority of acting president upon the celebrated Indian.

Chief Mendez and Gen. Mejia have been banished from the country by Diaz. Everybody is anxiously awaiting a turn in affairs.

Lerdo's Friends Still Hopeful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Friends here of Lerdo, the banished Mexican President, hope that after the two factions headed by Diaz and Iglesias have crippled each other, he will be able to return to power.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 27.—Gambetta met with a defeat to-day in the budget committee, which rejected 12 to 11 his motion that the chamber of deputies should declare the Senate had exceeded its powers in restoring the grants stricken out of the budget by the deputies. The committee thus decided that question of the powers of the Senate ought not be raised, they nevertheless again adopted the various grants as originally passed by the deputies.

What They are Doing in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The Lower Chamber of Parliament prorogued to January 9th, when the final struggle between the co-ordinate powers of the government will begin.

There appears to be a good deal of smallpox in Victoria yet and the papers complain that no warning is given by flags or otherwise of the localities where the disease exists.

LOUISIANA.

Senate Investigation Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.

[Continuation of J. W. Patton's (Dem.) Testimony.]

The question of the general conduct of the campaign was finally admitted. Witness said the committee usually urged upon members of the party the supreme importance of preserving peace at all hazards; believed the election full, free and fair; knew little about Ouachita; the State registration was unfair throughout; was conducted by G. Hahn, Republican supervisor; Lieut.-Gov. Antone had refused the Democrats fair representation in the appointment; Antone frequently promised to treat the Democrats better, but always broke his word. He furnished much correspondence on the subject, which will go in evidence. He described the organization of the campaign committee, which, he affirmed, used every effort to secure a peaceful election from both principle and policy. He believed the Republicans desired to bring about collisions between the whites and blacks for party purposes, and he had always expected the returning board would count out the Democrats unless Tilden was elected. The Republican press persistently charged every disturbance to the Democrats. This caused the Democrats more carefully to avoid any real cause for such charge. He acknowledged that riots destructive to human life had occurred in the State on several occasions, but attributed them to the vigorless government of the State. Witness gave an extended account of local taxation, and was closely interrogated on this point. He said lands were reported as assessed at more than their market value. His property in New Orleans was assessed at $8,000. The State tax was $110; city tax, $170. The latter is determined by the Democratic city council, and, as it is, the property would not bring $6,000, and he would take $8,000 for it. He thought a Democratic State Government impossible without a Democratic national administration on account of the returning board's power, which eminent counsel think is unconstitutional, being contrary to all law, though the Supreme Court had decided it had no power to go behind the acts of the board. In two or three instances, he thought the board had violated the law creating it; he mentioned several acts on its part; he thought the wholesale issuance by Republicans of warrants or false registration had the effect of frightening many Democrats from the polls; didn't know that the Democrats instituted this practice; witness knew nothing of Ouachita rifle clubs until after the election; Democratic committee's instructions were not carried out faithfully in the interior of the State; witness testified he belonged to the U. S. army from 1845 to 1855; was a rebel in 1862; belonged to the secret order of the Knights of the White Camelia; knew nothing of the Kuklux; belonged to the Crescent City White League, an open organization; didn't know any rifle club captains in Ouachita; only heard before the election that parish was peaceful, having heard during the canvass that Isaac Mitchell had been killed in West Feliciana by Thos. Powell, a member of the State committee; it was an outrage, and the perpetrators should be brought to justice; Powell replied that an unknown party killed him; had heard Dink Graves' assassination was a personal matter; knew of no other murders; heard troops were riding through East Baton Rouge threatening to arrest negroes who voted the Democratic ticket; didn't know any certificates were given to colored men insuring their protection if they voted the Democratic ticket.

Chairman Howe questioned witness sharply on his reasons for thinking the Republicans desired to precipitate riots. He said the Republicans would use such rows for political effect. From Nordhoff's statistics witness learned that the murders of the negroes in the South since the war numbered some thousands. He had a list of 14 outrages by negroes on whites since 1870 in Ascension parish, of which he mentioned two. They were not all political. Human life was not held sacred here as at the North. Many citizens think it is honorable to kill for political reasons. Witness was cross-examined at great length, and was on the stand six hours. He concluded by stating that Robert Brown, a member of the State central committee, had been killed lately by an unknown person near the city. Adjourned till evening.

Wm. Jacobs, colored, corroborated the evidence of Davis, that the Republicans threatened to kill him for voting the Democratic ticket. Mattie Dubart, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, testified he was threatened and insulted and would have been killed by negroes if he had given them opportunity; knew the Democrats have lost many votes through intimidation; the negroes wanted a change on account of high taxes.

O. B. Morgan was recalled, and detailed a conversation with Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, since the election, and a conversation between Kellogg and Anderson and Henry, showing that Anderson had filed his return without a protest, but the Democrats refusing to pay anything, Anderson effected a treaty with Nash and others, by which, if Nash was elected, he would secure Anderson's appointment as naval officer at New Orleans. Witness, while a Republican, was assessed $50 a month for party purposes; affidavits made out in the custom house were different from the statements of witnesses, and the way Anderson was to serve was to make affidavit and have the Democratic vote of East Feliciana thrown out, and the Harris seemed to be at the head of the affidavit business. Harris was very crooked in the performance of his duties, swindling Democrats in various ways, of which witness gave instances. The Harris alluded to is counsel for Republicans in the committee. He asked and was granted permission to introduce rebutting testimony.

Conner, colored, testified he was knocked down by a colored deputy marshal, Debbs, with a loaded cane, for voting the Democratic ticket. Other negroes said "kill him." Republicans generally intimidate negroes into voting the Republican ticket. Democrats never intimidate. Wilson, colored candidate for the legislature from Ascension parish, testified he knew of negroes being beaten and shot before the election because they were Democrats. Col. Jim Lewis made a speech at Donaldsville, saying the Republican ticket would be counted in whether elected or not. Never found a negro compelled to vote the Democratic ticket. Adjourned.

In Blackburn's sub committee a number of witnesses testified that the election was fair and peaceable, and impeaching the returning board. Testimony showed corruption against Republican officials. When the latter did not serve dishonest party ends, they were discharged. Democrats were refused admittance to look at the printed registration lists on which Republicans entered the names of dead men, convicts and non-residents, all of whom voted. Colored Republicans voted three or four times. Some Democratic candidates in certain districts, who had no opponents, were not returned, though they got all the votes. Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Senate committee met and took up the parish of East Baton Rouge. Alexander Stephen Gilbert (colored) testified: Reside in East Baton Rouge, about three miles from the city; have known an armed body of men, styled bulldosers, or regulators, riding on public roads at night; they visited the cabins of colored Republicans; they were Democrats; visited my house, on the night of the 5th of September, when I was absent; my wife and two colored men escaped into the fields; they put a rope around my wife's neck, broke my arm and tore down the fences; knew Paul Johnson (colored); think he was murdered; knew the two Myers (colored); they were murdered; did not see their bodies; knew Wm. Payne (colored): he was taken out and tied with a rope; heard a pistol fired; about 15 minutes later, heard men coming down the lane; broke down Payne's door, and said they wanted Payne and no one else; they went in and brought him out. He cried, "Gentlemen, what do you want with me? I'm not a thief!" They said, "Well, if you ain't a thief now you have been one." He said, "I have lived a Radical, and will die one." His body was afterward found in the river; there were marks on the road where he had been dragged; he was president of the third ward Republican club at the time he was taken by the Democrats.

In the evening Wm. Dupless testified to a reign of terror among Republicans in East Baton Rouge. In the evening McEnery was examined closely but his testimony was not shaken by the Republicans. Arms for rifle clubs were procured from the Remington works, through New Orleans gun stores, each purchasing his own arms; didn't think rifle clubs had anything to do with the unusual number of homicides that occured in that parish in this campaign. Adjourned.

House Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The *Republican's* despatch to-night says the House sub committee there are examining witnesses from Bossier and the western parishes. Saturday they placed two colored Republicans on the stand who gave some damaging testimony against certain citizens in the parish, one for whom he was working for a share of the crop, who compelled him to leave the place for attending a Republican barbecue at Shreveport just before the crops were gathered, and he has never been able to get a settlement although he has applied to a justice of the peace and a lawyer at Mansfield. It was clearly proven that returns from Atkins' box in Bossier parish, thrown out by the returning board, were irregular in every respect, and it was evident that too much whisky had been imbibed by officers conducting the election. The sub committee left for Mansfield and Natchitoches early Sunday morning, and will return the 2d, January. A number of Democrats here are dissatisfied with the result of the investigation. It is generally admitted, that the parish was carried overwhelmingly by the Republicans and Democrats had wasted a great deal of time in trying to prove it was not done fairly. Regarding Webster parish the action of the returning board has been clearly sustained.

McEnery occupied the entire time of the session. His testimony is not specially important. He believed the rifle clubs essential for the preservation of peace and gave instances where they had done it. Rigid cross-examination proved nothing contradictory.

Adjourned till evening.

In the evening Sam. McEnery, of Ouachita, lawyer and Democrat, gave a history of the campaign, showing it was actively conducted. Negroes assisting one side as much as the other. Republicans first began organizing into clubs and the Democrats followed through fear and for protection against incursions by United States troops.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Before the House sub-committee to-day, Foreman Bell, clerk of Ascension parish, testified he was shot at because he voted the Democratic ticket. Knows colored men who were hunted down and beaten for electioneering and voting the Democratic ticket. Has a club of 2,300 colored Democrats. Intimidation was all by Republican negroes. Heard Republican candidates say Packard would be counted in, although Nichols should get a majority of the votes. Republican intimidation caused Democrats to lose 25 or 30 votes. Know personally 25 or 30 negroes who voted the ticket, and heard many say so on election day. Said they would like to vote the Democratic ticket, but would be afraid of their lives if they did.

Wm. Wallace, colored, of New Orleans, testified: Was in Donaldsonville on election day. Testified as to intimidation and threats by Republicans. Gave Democratic tickets to negroes and saw them vote.

Edward Le France, colored, of Orleans, testified: Published a card favoring Nichols and Wiltz. After that went to church and was abused. Henry Clay said any one that voted the Democratic ticket ought to have his throat cut. Said it several times. I preferred charges against Clay. The church paid no attention to them. Was turned out of the church for voting the Democratic ticket.

Robert Carr, of De Soto, testified: Was Republican nominee for sheriff but declined; the returning board declared him elected though his opponent got 229 more votes; Sherman's report about intimidation was incorrect. Other testimony followed.

Pinkston in Another Character.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Beebe & Joice return to Bayou Sara Wednesday. A special to the *Democrat* says the evidence brought out to-day shows that Pinkston, who was killed, was a Democrat as far back as 1872. So pronounced was his opinion that he was threatened by Republican negroes. He was much liked by all the whites.

Arrest of the Telegraph Agent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—E. W. Barnes was to-day arrested and left for Washington to appear before the Bar of the House for contempt.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wade Hampton's Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One South Carolina correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs:

COLUMBIA, Dec. 27.—Those who have been depending on Hampton's assertion that his fight had no connection with the electoral contest, are likely to be waked up to a sense of the truthful nature of the Democratic evidence. This correspondent has, from the beginning, asserted that the objective point of bull dosing and bribery in this State was Tilden's election. In the Democratic programme all else would follow. The court yesterday refused to grant the motion to remove the *quo warranto* case against the Hayes' electors to the U. S. circuit court, and ordered the respondents to amend their answer by 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Corbin appeared and denied that he had made any answer. He had made a motion to dismiss because of want of jurisdiction, and to remove the case to the proper tribunal—the Circuit Court of the United States. Justice Willard undertook to assert that the motion was in the nature of an answer, and that the court had so acted upon it, and that it was now too late to demur to the jurisdiction of the court. Corbin very heatedly asserted that the court couldn't call that an answer which was a motion to dismiss. After an angry colloquy on the part of the court, he was allowed until to-morrow to amend. Judge Willard, during the debate, said the whole course of responded in the aliases against the board of canvassers had been calculated to bring the court and its decisions into contempt. That such a result had come may be admitted, but the Democratic lawyers and Judge Willard should look when he wants to find those who have produced it by carrying out their suggestions with absolute fidelity in disrespect of the law and facts. Courts have been reduced to its present low estate. Republican lawyers here are doubtful whether it is their duty or for the good of the cause to continue the contest for electors before such a court. The heat and prejudice of Judge Willard was so very evident to-day that it seems a waste of time to go on before him, especially as it is certain that the court has no jurisdiction over the matter. The question is already prejudged, and in a few days you may expect to hear that the Hayes electors will be required to go before a Democratic referee, or possibly bring into court itself, evidence that they have the right to cast the vote of the State. Before any tribunal, even before the Democratic Congressional committee, they would not fear the result. But experience has taught Republicans to regard the Supreme Court of South Carolina as an engine run by Tilden engineers alone. They would be fully justified in refusing to appear before it or submitting any case to it. F. McClean, one of Tilden's agents is here, and was admitted to practice by Willard to-day, in order to act in the case. Maxwell, another, New Yorker, is here in the same interest, with money of Tilden. The bar of this State is now retained practically in a body. The few Republican lawyers are thus carried from court to court, and are denied by partisan judges the ordinary courtesies of the profession. Chief Justice Moses is quite ill, and will not resume his seat on the bench for some time, if at all. His recent attack of congestion of the lungs leaves him extremely weak. The question of who is Governor will be argued on the *habeas corpus* case of a prisoner recently pardoned by Gov. Chamberlain, on Friday, before Judge Carpenter, of the circuit court. Both Congressional committees are hard at work. Senator Merrimon (Dem.) subpenaed two army officers yesterday. Their testimony was so damaging to his side that he could not keep his anger. At least twenty of the witnesses summoned by the Democrats cannot appear, because warrants have been out for them for six weeks for participation in the Ellerton murder. Republicans are more than satisfied with the evidence thus far presented to the committees. Investigation is just what they want.

GENERAL NEWS.

An Important Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A commission appointed by President Grant, consisting of General A. A. Humphrey, C. B. Patterson, of the coast survey, and Daniel Ammen, of the navy department, have made a report in favor of a canal across the isthmus by the Nicaragua route, estimating the cost at $100,000,000, which is less than by any other route. The time required for constructing it is only ten years.

The *Tribune* correspondent adds: The President believes that the prospect for an early beginning of the work on this canal is very favorable. Under his directions communications have been sent to the principal powers of Europe in regard to the subject, directing attention to the satisfactory results of surveys and to views set forth in the above report as to the best route. Answers have been received from several of the Governments thus addressed, in which they express themselves favorable to an early beginning of the work, and seem to approve the wisdom of making it international in its character by an equal participation of the great commercial powers in its construction and the maintenance for it of an inviolate neutrality. When replies have been received from the other nations communicated with the President intends to submit all the papers and correspondence to Congress with a special message in which he will urge that the United States take the steps necessary to the beginning of this great enterprise.

A Nightingale Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable message from Madame De Muska, the Hungarian songstress, announces she will arrive at San Francisco by the next steamer from Australia. Signor De Vivor goes to California to arrange for her concert and opera season.

The Pacific Mail Tax Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Pacific Mail steamer *Colon*, seized some days ago for non payment of city taxes, was released this forenoon on payment of $15,000.

Military Items.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—In accordance with orders from Washington, all ordnance stores and cannon at the St. Louis arsenal, formerly Jefferson barracks, will be removed to Rock Island, and the arms and pistols to the New York arsenal. The arsenal here is to be converted into a cavalry recruiting station.

More Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Representative A. S. Wallace, of South Carolina, asserts that great election frauds were perpetrated by the Democrats of his district for the purpose of defeating him. He says that he will be able to prove not only the intimidation of Republican voters, but the importation of at least [illegible]00 Georgians and North Carolinians, who voted for his opponent.

The Oregon Witnesses at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Odell party from Oregon arrived to-day. They [illegible] interview [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] nothing at all until the proper time comes in Washington, when they [illegible] make a startling statement of [illegible].

Will Not Use Force.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *World's* New Orleans special denies that the Democrats intend to take possession of the State house. The Democratic members will apply for admission, and being refused will organize elsewhere. The Democratic senators will probably remain in the Republican senate.

Ben Hill Explains.

The *World's* Washington special says: Ben Hill has written a letter for publication, in which he explains his political position. To the recent attacks he replies sharply, denying that he is safe alone when he does nothing that fools can criticise, or does only what will puff for a consideration. Of his political course, Mr. Hill says that he made but one motion on general bills this session, that this was adopted unanimously; that at the conferences of the party he has attended every request or suggestion he has made has been adopted, and sometimes unanimously. He then recapitulates the charges made against him, which he says are simply manufactured by sensational hirelings for Republican use and benefit. In conclusion, he says: I am, therefore, in favor of a fair and honest constitutional count, and when secured I shall abide by its result, and so will every other man, North or South, who is not willing to destroy this country. I am brave enough to want peace, but not coward enough to accept fraudulent decisions.

The President's Message on the Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The President, in his message on the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain says: "It is with great satisfaction I have to announce that Her Majesty's government, while desiring not to be understood to recede from England's construction which, in its previous correspondence, it put upon them, but having regard to the prospect of a new treaty and powers possessed by either party, caused the arrest, on the 4th inst., of Brent, a fugitive who had been previously discharged, and after waiting the requisite time within which a fugitive is entitled to apply for his discharge, on the 21st surrendered him to the agent appointed on behalf of this government to receive and convey him to the United States. As the surrender by Great Britain, without condition or stipulation of any kind being asked, removes the obstacle which interrupted the execution of the treaty, I shall no longer abstain from making a demand on her majesty's government for the surrender of fugitive criminals, nor from a requisition of that character from that government under the treaty of 1842, but will again regard the treaty as operative, hoping to be able before long to conclude with her majesty's government a new treaty of broader and more comprehensive nature. The correspondence accompanying the message includes dispatches heretofore published as far back as June and July of the present year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The new coal mines at Bayne's Sound have sent their first cargo to Victoria.

Col. Thorpe won a pair of trotting horses at a raffle in Victoria a few days ago, and immediately put them up a second time or raffle, the proceeds to go to charitable purposes.

An Indian was found dead in a mud hole in the streets of Victoria last week. He had fallen down in a drunken fit, and his face buried in the mud so that he was suffocated.

The customs authorities advertise for sale the newly built sloop *Minnie*, and 50,000 shingles, seized at Nanaimo for an infraction of the revenue laws. The sale is to come off on the 3d of January.

The Nanaimo Assizes opened on Wednesday, the 20th inst., the grand jury finding true bills against Murne, Lange and Stanley, accused of attempting to take a sloop from the custody of Collector Peck, by whom she was seized for infraction of the revenue laws.

Two strangers nearly lost their lives at one of the hotels in Victoria a night or two ago by blowing out instead of turning out the gas in their rooms. A guest in another room detected the smell of gas and gave the alarm just in time to save the lives of the men, who were insensible.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Ophir 21¼, Mexican 1[illegible], G & C 1[illegible], B & B 41¼, California 43, Savage 9[illegible], Con Va 35¼, Chollar 73[illegible], H & N 5[illegible], Jacket [illegible], Point 6[illegible], Imperial 185, Alpha [illegible], Crown Point 7[illegible], Belcher 9, Confidence 8¼, S Nevada 8[illegible], Utah 12, Bullion 10, Exchequer 8[illegible], Belcher [illegible], Overman 11[illegible], Justice 19[illegible], Julia 3[illegible], Union 0, Caledonia 12[illegible].

EVENING BOARD—[illegible] E 2[illegible], Eu Con 10[illegible], [illegible] Belmont 5[illegible], K K 2[illegible], Leopard [illegible] 50c, [illegible] 28, Manhattan 14[illegible], Modoc [illegible] New Coso 3[illegible], G [illegible] Chariot 2[illegible], S Chariot [illegible], [illegible] Champion 2[illegible], Dayton 2, New York [illegible], [illegible] W 2[illegible], Andes 1[illegible], Occidental 4[illegible], Alta 2[illegible], [illegible]ville 85c, North Con Va [illegible], Trojan 57½c, [illegible] Leviathan [illegible], W Fargo 103, H & N 6, Mexican [illegible], Chollar 77½, Ophir 23, Con Va 3[illegible], [illegible] 14[illegible], Overman 12, Julia 4, California 4[illegible].

All About the Big Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—To-day's *Stock Exchange* is full of interviews with various mining [illegible] The largest go to "Mexican" matters, who [illegible] Dexter and his party have a hard [illegible] before them to work the mine in case a decision of court gives them its control, without the aid of the Ophir shaft, and particularly in that case to raise the stock to $75 per share. He disclaimed any knowledge of an [illegible] by the Sesson party to break down the stock to 21 per share as alleged by Drexel.

Superintendent Curtis follows with his statement to the effect that Dexter was correct in saying [illegible] had led to the belief that a most valuable body of ore will be found in the Mexican; that on the 1465 foot level there are severe [illegible] of ore, some assays of which ran up in the thousands of dollars, but the streaks are so small and irregular that they cannot be mined to advantage. He believes, however, they will lead to a valuable body. Both Wal[illegible] and Curtis deny Drexel's statements as to keeping the mine in [illegible]. Work has been pressed from [illegible] as rapidly as circumstances would [illegible].

In regard to the rumors [illegible] talk concerning Con Va and the prospects of passing the January dividend, the *Stock Exchange* prints an interview with a gentleman mentioned as one high up in bonanza confidence, who [illegible] the possibility of the dividend being [illegible] or a [illegible] cut down to $1 per share, but only for that month, stating, further, that if the management can catch up in work and the lower levels opened as connecting the mine with the C & C shaft, and get the production to what it was, certainly full dividends will be resumed. The mine had [illegible] been worked at a disadvantage [illegible] the [illegible] Virginia [illegible] and [illegible] operations [illegible] month, dividends were kept up in full rate and had never ceased since May, 1873. To produce this enormous amount has kept the men hoisting works and the whole machinery of the mine running at full capacity. But [illegible] allowance has been made for repairs, for [illegible] breakdowns, cave and [illegible]. [illegible] to [illegible] development, [illegible] have been impeded—first by water, then by extreme heat, and again by [illegible] work. Last Sunday they had to shut [illegible] hours to repair the [illegible] and [illegible] production was stopped in both mines. [illegible] constant breakages and delays are seriously [illegible] in the bullion returns, but that fact should not [illegible] stockholders. The ore is [illegible], and when the G & C shaft [illegible] to work [illegible] from [illegible] we [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] the bonanza [illegible] treasure yet by [illegible] millions. Another thing the public [illegible] is that up to within ten months ago Con Va and full use of the shaft. Since then [illegible] have been compelled to give up most of [illegible] line on the shaft to Cala, relying for Con [illegible] upon the C & C shaft, which has not the capacity or machinery to raise ore for the production of $1,000,000 per month. [illegible] owing to the heat in the connecting [illegible] we have shut down that shaft altogether [illegible] the present, but [illegible] the public not to get [illegible]. Con Va may pass a dividend in [illegible] but it will be only temporary.

[illegible] was hunted to the office of Flood & O'Brien, asking if the statement that Con Va [illegible] next dividend could be [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] reply was, "I cannot tell [illegible] what the mine can produce to the end of [illegible] month [illegible] information to be had [illegible] can be found in the Con. Virginia o[illegible]. Records of the office show only one shipment of bullion for December, of $98,000.

Railway Bridge Burned.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The Central Pacific railroad bridge, across San Leandro creek, [illegible] a mile from this place, was destroyed by fire [illegible] o'clock this evening. Trains were stopped. The San Leandro fire department turned out promptly, but owing to the fire being too far distant from the nearest hydrant, could not accomplish anything.

CUBA.

News from the Mexican Refugees.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Gen. Mejia, formerly President Lerdo's secretary, who was banished from Mexico by Porfiero Diaz, arrived here yesterday. He says accounts of the capture [illegible] and shooting of Escobedo, published in American papers, are unconfirmed rumors. Lerdo probably succeeded in reaching the Pacific coast in safety.

CANADA.

Shipwreck.

ST. JOHN, N. [illegible], Dec. 26.—The schooner *Ouvelle*, from this port for New York, was wrecked Sunday at South Harbor, and the crew of five perished.

The Montreal Disaster.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the ruins of St. Elizabeth Convent, too badly burned they could not be identified.

THE TERRITORIES.

Ice has formed at Walla Walla this winter [illegible] inches thick.

Four thousand sheep were driven through Walla Walla last week.

Washington Territory claims to have $15,600,000 worth of taxable property.

A Port Townsend dispatch says a man named G. H. F. [illegible] walked off the wharf at that place on Friday night of last week and broke his neck.

One farmer, Mr. A. Meagher, of Port Angelos, Clallam county, raised during the past season, from seven acres of land, 3,000 bushels of potatoes; from three-fourths of an acre, [illegible]00 bushels of turnips, and other crops in proportion.

A Colorado exchange says it is reported on good authority that the Kansas Pacific railroad will be pushed on from Denver to Salt Lake as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. It is thought by the [illegible] this to obtain a portion of the through carrying trade to the Pacific coast is the only way they will ever get their money out of the road. Hence the new move.

D. S. Baker, says the Walla Walla *Union*, has produced a new thing in box cars for railroads. A light framework is built around a platform car, on which is constructed a light wooden roof. Heavy canvas is stretched around the framework, completely enclosing the car. This makes a box car at once light, serviceable and cheap, which, with good spark catchers to the locomotive, is as safe as a wooden car. For the transportation of goods which are extra hazardous Dr. Baker is making movable panels, which can be attached or removed from the framework of the car [illegible] moment. By this device he saves at least one-third of the weight, and constructs a car at about half the expense of an ordinary box car. Then, too, by removing the canvas or [illegible] a [illegible] stock car is made. By [illegible] and removing a portion of the canvas, a very comfortable open passenger car is made.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in regard to obtaining certain concessions from the Sioux Indians; referred.

Also a message from the President with regard to the extradition treaty with Great Britain, and announcing that since Great Britain had handed over Brent, the forger, to this government, he would regard the treaty as still in operation, but hoped a new treaty would be entered into; referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Hunter, from the district of Columbia committee, reported a bill, which was made the special order for January 4th. It provides three commissioners shall govern the district, one appointed by the President, one elected by the House and one by the Senate.

The committee appointed on the subject, reported a resolution declaring the president of the Senate has not the power alone to count and declare the electoral vote.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition from certain citizens of Cincinnati, with regard to counting the electoral vote.

A discussion arose as to whether the petition should be read; Garfield holding that the reading of a petition was out of order, though presented by the speaker.

[illegible]

After further [illegible].

OREGON.

Ben Cooling [illegible] on a charge of [illegible] week.

A young lady [illegible] only [illegible] years of age.

The second of the [illegible]

The party engaged [illegible] Cascades canal are progressing well. [illegible] principle lines, both ways, the length [illegible] have been finished, and [illegible] cross sections are now being run. The work [illegible] three or four weeks, and will [illegible] topography of the country in the [illegible] county of the [illegible] line, and the [illegible] of the river for a [illegible] and below the Cascades.

The *Independent* says: One specimen of the ore, from the [illegible] mine, in [illegible] county, is nearly pure silver, while [illegible] silver predominates, from gold to [illegible] to the assay. The ore [illegible] from $30 to $5,000 per ton, [illegible] lode with clearly defined walls and [illegible] three feet in width. Operations [illegible] now being run to tap the lode [illegible] low the surface will be [illegible] holiday week but will be resumed immediately after New Year.

[illegible] Wm. Jones was [illegible] Phillips at Salt Lake last week. [illegible] been a grudge between them for [illegible] and when they met in a saloon [illegible] came demolished [illegible] to the heart by Phillips who had [illegible] a dirk knife for the avowed purpose of killing him.

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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE [illegible] MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner [illegible] and Taylor streets. Members of other [illegible] sojourning brethren are cordially invited.
GEO. S. H. JACKSON, K. of R. [illegible]

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1876.

OREGON, MISSOURI AND NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey, like Missouri, presents a case in the electoral vote, which both Democrats and Republicans may ponder. One of the Democratic candidates for Presidential elector, Mr. Williamson, was a United States Commissioner. After the election a point was made against his eligibility. Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the State, filed with the Executive a protest against the certificate of election being issued to him, and a demand that the certificate be given to the Republican candidate who had received the greatest number of votes. It is not stated that any indignation meetings were held to denounce the course of the Republican Chairman; but, on the contrary, the Republican press of that locality insisted that the protest against Williamson's receiving the certificate should have been sustained by the Governor, and the demand for a certificate to be given to the Republican should have been acceded to. It is not readily perceived how it was less criminal for Republican leaders in New Jersey to press the Governor for such a decision than for a Democratic Governor in Oregon to make such a decision.

But how can the Democrats of Oregon escape the inference that the ruling here, or else that in New Jersey, or possibly both, were mere party decisions? In New Jersey a case had been decided by the judicial tribunals of the commonwealth, involving the same construction of the law which the Republicans insisted should be adopted by the governor. The case was this: Two candidates ran for justice of the peace. One of them, Frazee by name, received *one* vote, and his opponent about *three hundred*. But the latter, it turned out, was ineligible. Action was brought by Frazee, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer decided that *his own vote elected him*, the three hundred votes cast for his ineligible rival being declared nullities. But when the question was presented to the governor, it involved the loss of a vote for Tilden, and the governor, being a Democrat, overruled the authority of the court, and gave the ineligible Democrat his certificate, while the governor of Oregon, being a Democrat, and there being no decision of the courts of this State on the point, adopted the principle of the New Jersey court decision, and granted the certificate to the Democrat who had received a minority of the votes. Take the cases of Oregon, New Jersey and Missouri together, and the inference seems irresistible that in these political decisions party considerations have a preponderating influence, and that the law will be used by the representatives of both parties simply as a means of accomplishing political ends, whenever there is a shadow of a foundation for such construction of it as will make it serve such purposes. It is not pleasant to reflect that the rights of electors have so small influence in the reasoning of those who have the interpreting of the laws, but we see not [illegible] to any other conclusion who pays attention to current events in the political world.

THAT HAT.

The telegraph advises us with delightful particularity of the blowing of trumpets and sounding of tom-toms in the path of our Democratic Governor as he moves on in his triumphal march to the capital, and of the number and duration of his little speeches; all of which is thankfully received. But it has not yet informed us whether the Governor has accepted that silk hat, which it was proclaimed had been tendered him by an enthusiastic Democrat as a token of the donor's appreciation of his efforts to save the Constitution and perpetuate civil liberty. It is a real privation not to be able to present our readers with a statement of the facts in that matter. A hat, in and of itself, is a thing of no trifling value. It is a good thing, to speak plainly. And then it is, of all things, the most appropriate emblem of constitutional liberty, and the most fitting testimonial that could be offered to one who has performed the herculean labors of our Democratic Governor in saving the country. A hat is the symbol of dignity, being the crown of a [illegible]. To give our Governor a hat, therefore, implies a remark that he is possessed of the virtue of being in "posish." The king of France was wont in the olden time, to adjourn a meeting of his council by simply putting on his hat. Therefore, when our Governor puts on the hat under consideration, he will be reminded that he is suddenly become the acknowledged king of the Democrats, and that not even Cronin is his peer. Then, too, the natural position of a hat upon the human frame is at the extreme upper end of a perpendicular spine. This fact should never be lost sight of in estimating the appropriateness of a hat as a gift to a man who has exhibited great perpendicularity of spinal column in defending the constitution. This, indeed, under all the circumstances, we must regard as the uppermost idea involved in the presentation of a hat to our governor. On several occasions heretofore, evil disposed persons have circulated reports derogatory to his spine; and there is a peculiar fitness in making him such a present as will be a constant and visible refutation of those falsehoods, in so far, especially, as they relate to the constitutional spine of his Excellency.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* would have the country believe he has unearthed a scheme for the reconstruction of the Republican party in the Southern States, which is certainly startling if true. It is stated that a number of Southern Democratic Congressmen, particularly those of Whig antecedents, have been carefully sounded with a view to their abandoning the Democratic party and uniting with the Republicans to settle the Presidential muddle by the inauguration of Gov. Hayes, and in return the carpet-bag rule in the South to be replaced by the rule of the Southern wing of the reconstructed Republican party. This is but a brief outline. The details are found in our dispatches this morning. The report strikes one at first as entirely too sensational for credence; but it is certainly not an unnatural explanation of the conduct of certain Southern Democrats, who have of late been about the only moderate and conciliatory members of the party in Congress. Without daring to hope for the confirmation of this story and the consummation of such a programme, we dare say if the real sentiments of the Southern people were known, such a readjustment of their relations to the Federal Government would be welcomed by the majority of them. It would at once give them control of their own affairs, and prove the beginning of an era of peace and prosperity such as they have not known since the war. It would be the most statesmanlike course their leaders could pursue; for it would reassure the North of the security of the colored people in their civil rights, and at once disarm all who insist in sustaining the carpet-bag rulers as the only protection of the negroes against the atrocities of the white-line leaguers.

Mr. Congressman Banning, of the Cincinnati District, got a good deal of applause yesterday from the gallery and the pit for a violent and mischievous tirade of Democratic bluster. It was little to the credit of Mr. Banning, or of his admirers. It is just such mad-caps as he that are adding to the perils of the country by just such inflammatory harangues as that with which he electrified Democratic ears in the House of Representatives on the occasion referred to. Mr. Banning was a Union soldier during the war, and, perhaps, thinks he has some license, by virtue of that fact, to air himself now with a little more freedom than those Democrats who have never smelt powder; but he should remember that while he tickles the irrepressible rabble with his bellicose rhetoric, he increases the difficulties and dangers of the already very difficult and dangerous situation. He is a fitting leader, we should infer, of a class of Democratic bawlers, of which the country is seeing altogether too much just at this time.

Some burglars get into prison in due course of law and then break out, but we seldom hear of burglars breaking into a penitentiary, as we learn was done by a "robber bold" at Salem, on Friday night of last week. While the prisoners were sleeping, and the guards also, for aught we know, some wicked sinner of a thief broke into the premises generally regarded as extra secure and stole two watches, some silver coin, and other articles, from the guards who were off duty. It is stated that none of the prisoners were taken away, and the sentinels of the prison were allowed to retain all their arms. Considerate burglars, fortunate guards.

MARRIED.

In East Portland, Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Isaac Dillon, Mr. Franklin P. Walker and Miss Eva Irene J. Stafford, all of this county.

In Salem, Dec. 25, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Albert E. Williams and Miss Amelia Cranston.

In Marion county, Dec. 24, Joseph J. Ryan and Mary K. Feller.

At Tangent, Dec. 21, J. Cochran and Mary F. Fanning.

In Victoria, Dec. 21, James McB. Smith and Miss E. A. Bowden.

In Dayton, W. T., Dec. 17, J. K. Long and Miss N. E. Metzger.

DIED.

In Union county, Dec. 12, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, aged 50 years.

In Uniontown, Dec. 18, Edward Hudson, aged 19 years.

In Union, Dec. 17, Mrs. Addie Benson, aged 25.

In Salem, Dec. 26, John C., aged 5 years, and Richard S., aged 18 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos,

50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, [illegible] 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE LOT OF FIVE CENT PIECES; 1,000 shares of Lucky Queen, and 1,500 do of Esther.
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d28d1m Portland.

BRITISH SHIP "NORVAL."

CAPT. YOUNG, FROM OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND. All claims against the above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. to-day, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877, J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th,
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ALSO,
1 Very Elegant PIANO, Guild, Church & Co., Makers, but little used, a fine Instrument.
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Corner Taylor and First sts.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
WILLIAM BECK & SON
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
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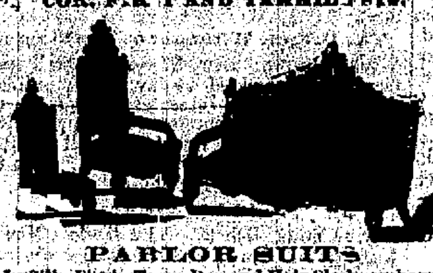
Oregon Furniture M'f'ng Co.
COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.



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In Silk, Plush, Terry, Rep and Hair Cloth, on hand or made to order, in the most workmanlike and thorough manner. We defy any Eastern shop to turn out better work. Our best workmen have the experience of London, Paris and New York shops and know how to do first class work. Try us and see. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Hair, Moss, Pulu.

FOR HONOLULU--Direct.
THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG,
L. H. HOLLAND .... Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
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STEAMER S. T. CHURCH
WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON O. S. F. T. Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for
CORVALLIS
and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf or on board.
J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

SUGARS & RICE.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"
Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,
From the following Plantations:
Kohala, Kaiku, Hamakua, And Hawaiian Mills.
Also, 400 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d27p1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
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Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,
Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

SKATES!
Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
d22d1m

FINE WINES.
A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES,
Just opened and for sale.
C. A. BURCHARDT,
d23d2w 36 Washington street.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city R. R. RILEY.

T. A. M'BRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
d17d3m

DR. WILSON'S
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.
FISHEL & ROBERTS
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.
THE
STOCK OF CLOTHING
IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
Merchant Tailoring
DEPARTMENT
Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
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AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,
HATS!
Are the latest Importation.
We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER,
and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

Advise your friends to visit the San Francisco Clothing Store, the Largest Store in the City, and the best Assortment.

CAPE ANN OIL CLOTHING.
H. WOLF is the Sole Agent for the
STAR OIL CLOTHING,
Which is far superior to any in the market. Look out you get the "Star Brand," which he imports direct and sells cheaper than the San Francisco trash. All my Goods warranted.
H. WOLF,
Sole Agent Cape Ann Clothing.

HARRY WOLF,
Importer and Dealer in the Latest Styles of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Blankets, Trunks & Valises.
MANUFACTURE ALL OUR FLANNEL GOODS.
ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS.
The only Agency on this Coast of the
GENUINE CAPE ANN OIL SKINS.
89 and 91 Front st., bet. Washington and Alder.
GOODS SOLD AT A VERY LOW RATE.

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
No. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents', Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING,
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
2d door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

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TO-DAY.
FANCY GOODS,
PARLOR GAMES,
ELEGANT
GIFT
BOOKS,
Below Eastern Prices.
AT
J. K. GILL'S,
75 First St.

VICTOR VOLNEY,
Leading Picture Frame Store,
COR. MORRISON AND THIRD STS.
THE VERY BEST ORNAMENTAL WALNUT, Gilt and Fancy Frames done to order.
OLD FRAMES REGILT AS GOOD AS NEW.
Oil Paintings Restored.
Our Gilt Frames we make more durable for Oregon. They can always be washed with water, remaining beautiful for years.

Merchant to Clerk,
Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,
Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.
Corner First and Alder streets.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

[illegible] N. W. [illegible]ERT,
Salem, Oregon,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes, Shoe Findings, Harness,
SKIRTING, BELTING and LACE LEATHER,
French and American Calf Skins, Upper and Sole Leather, [illegible], Linings, Etc.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

The Constitution of the United States declares that among the inalienable rights of men is the
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.
If you desire to assist others in this laudable object, go to
WM. PFUNDER'S PHARMACY,
New Market Theater Block, corner First and Ash Streets,
And inspect his unequaled Stock of the
MOST EXQUISITE HOLIDAY GOODS.
Consisting in part of a very handsome assortment of
RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, of every description.
IVORY AND TORTOISE SHELL TOILET ARTICLES,
THE CROWN AND C[illegible] AND PERFUMERIES.
Also, a very complete Assortment of French and Pure Extracts, VANILLA, ROSE, ORANGE, GINGER, LEMON, especially prepared for Holiday Cakes.
Gold and Silver Leaf for Coating Walnuts, Apples, etc.

[illegible] CHRISTMAS PRESENT
SOMETHING ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL,
A New No. 8
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.
95 Third Street, Portland.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS
AT
"THE WHITE HOUSE"
Elegant Black Silks
In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.
[illegible] Cashmeres
With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
In the city.
SHAWLS & CLOAKS,
In Great Variety.
LADIES' & GENTS'
Initial Handkerchiefs,
In every Letter of the Alphabet.
W[illegible]S.
Consisting of
Foot Rest, Slipper and Case Patterns,
SOFA CUSHIONS, ETC.
An Endless Assortment of
SILK AND LACE TIES,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
Lace Fichues, Fans & Neck Ruching.
IN OUR
Millinery Department,
We offer Unusual Inducements in
HATS,
[illegible]
LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 87 FIRST STREET.

LOOK HERE!
Just Received per "Ajax,"
A
FINE ASSORTMENT
OF
[illegible]
(EXACTLY THE THING FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PRESENTS!
AT
[illegible] M. W[illegible]'S,
105 Front Street.

DIARIES, DIARIES
For 1877.
Counting House Stationery,
A LARGE STOCK,
At Reduced Rates.
CHAS. [illegible]IRSTEL & CO.,
77 FRONT STREET.
d20d1m

ALISKY & HEGELE,
TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their
New Confectionery
on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.
Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE,
105 First street.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Og., has first class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

LOST.
A GOLD LOCKET, ON FRIDAY LAST. THE finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. d25d3t

W[illegible]T[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED. — WOMEN MAKE MONEY. $6 to $10 [illegible] selling our beautiful and popular [illegible]. If you want to make money do not fail to [illegible] $5 for one package containing [illegible] large and [illegible] Largest variety in the world. [illegible] W. corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco.
d12 [illegible]

WANTED.
2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the best [illegible] for heavy and [illegible] the highest market Price will be paid [illegible] at the Pork House of HARVEY & BAKER.
Portland, Nov. 8, [illegible] 180 Main street.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.
C. W. V[illegible] HANDSOME FURNISHED [illegible] with Piano, [illegible] grounds surrounding [illegible] residence. [illegible]
d23d1m

FOR RENT.
[illegible] FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, [illegible] from six to eight dollars per month. Suitable for offices or private rooms. See [illegible] OATMAN.
d9d1m

TO LET.
ELEVEN ROOMS [illegible] corner of Ash and [illegible] streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO LET BY THE DAY or week [illegible]. Cor. [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUPIED [illegible] W.T., [illegible] with the stock and fixtures [illegible]
[illegible]

FARM FOR SALE.
SITUATED [illegible] RIVER, TWO [illegible]. Apply on the premises, [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., [illegible] STORE BUILDING, Lot and [illegible] Goods, [illegible] Shed and [illegible] Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R.R., [illegible] Lewis county, [illegible] acres of good [illegible] land on Cowlitz river, very light [illegible] Land ½ mile north of Chehalis Station. [illegible] L. GOLD [illegible] Portland, [illegible] LOCK, [illegible] Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
[illegible] Sugar Hearts,
Crystal [illegible] Toys and Hearts,
Glazed [illegible],
[illegible] Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, [illegible],
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Love Baskets,
[illegible] Satin Goods,
[illegible] Candies,
[illegible] Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
[illegible]
[illegible]
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
[illegible]
Eastern and Shoalwater Bay
OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.
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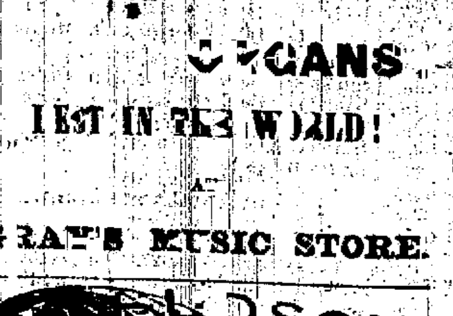
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
STEINWAY
PIANOS,
BURDETT
ORGANS,
BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

[illegible], M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, [illegible] Building,
Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and [illegible] streets.
Office Hours 9 to 12 A.M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P.M.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days---Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties declining Housekeeping I will state that I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale OF

JEWELRY,

Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.

BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO,

200 bxs CANDLES.
175 bxs SOAP.
150 cs OLIVE OIL.
75 hlf bbls SUGAR.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile

Fire Insurance Co.,

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL ... $10,000,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876 ... [illegible]
Total ... [illegible]
Premium Receipts, 1875 ... [illegible]
Losses Paid in United States, 5 years ... [illegible]

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent, Ankeny's Block, First Street.

OREGON'S ANCHOR

HOME MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

Capital, ... $500,000.00
Assets, ... [illegible]
Income, 1875, ... [illegible]
Losses paid since Organization ... $1,131,307.[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER, 73 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

UNION

Insurance Company,

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000

Assets, exceed - $1,000,000

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THE STATE

Investment & Insurance

COMPANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Incorporated in 1871.

Cash Assets, - $47,000

OFFICERS:

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This Company has no connection with any insurance combination; its business is conducted on the Lowest Paying Rates, each risk being rated according to its own merits.

The undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept applications and issue Policies on Fire & Marine Risks at equitable rates.

A. P. HOTALING & CO., Office—25 Front Street, Portland. General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.

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SPLENDID GOODS FOR THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS!

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Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, in Endless Variety.

Also, call special notice to our Large Stock of Staple and Fancy Stationery,

Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Bone and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portemonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.

Latest Styles Plaid, Granite & Rep Papeteries

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6 First Street, between Stark and Oak, PORTLAND, OREGON,

Manufacturers, Wholesale, and Retail Dealers in

FURS.

Offer a Complete Stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,

in great variety from the costly RUSSIA SABLE down to the cheap French Coney.

An Extra Fine Quality of

SEAL & MINK SACQUES.

A Large Assortment of

FUR TRIMMINGS.

A Fine Lot of

BUGGY AND BUFFALO ROBES.

Every Article Guaranteed,

All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES.

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HAVE BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL AND Diploma at the Centennial Exposition and recommended by the Judges for "Superior Strength and Excellent Quality of Spool Cotton."

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J. R. HAWLEY, President.
ALEX. R. BOTELER, Sec. pro. tem.

KITTLE & CO., San Francisco, Agents for Pacific Coast.

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MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, .876.

CITY.

... Leslie, alias H. L. Emery, presented a check to Mr. Chas. Haunstein, who keeps at the corner of Front and Stark streets, Tuesday evening, and desired to negotiate it. The check was on the First National Bank, purporting to have been signed by Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, and made payable to L. Emery or bearer. It was ... Mr. Haunstein examined the check, ... everything was right, paid the ... As the note was made payable to Haunstein, Emery's endorsement ... When asked to write his name on the back of the check, Emery made no objection. After endorsing the check, the man ... and disappeared. Haunstein, ... the name of Capt. Ainsworth ... was somewhat surprised to ... the similarity of the writing. What ... he had on the subject were ... yesterday morning on presenting ... to the bank, for he then learned ... forgery. A warrant was issued at ... the forger arrested. He had a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon, ... to await the action of the grand jury ... bail of $500. In default of bonds, ... to jail.

... From the records of the ... Station of Observation, Portland, ... 27, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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[illegible]	29.978	29.915	29.991
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[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

... 52°
... 42°

... The following officers ... Wilson Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., ... evening of December 26th: ... W. J. Beatty, H. P.; J. F. ... Lyon, S.; C. Hegele, L.; ... H. A. Hogue, William ... trustees.

... evening at a regular meeting ... Lodge No. 1, the following ... were elected to serve for the ... Arthur Wilson, C. C.; Geo. ... J. E. Patton, V.; Hy. ... Alfred Anderson, ...

... HISTORY MEETING.

A meeting of the State Natural ... was held in the Portland ... yesterday at which ... committee on constitution ... preliminary meeting in ... The meeting was ... Knight, chairman, D. ... secretary pro tem. The ... on constitution was ... adopted as follows: ... of this organization ... and Co ... Association ...

[illegible]

... it shall be the duty of the ... to assign to each member ... such portion of work ... general good, consisting ... ability to perform the ... all necessary letters and ... and direction as to ... collected.

... Association shall meet ... officers, and to transact any ... at such place and time ... constitution may be amended ... by an affirmative ... of all the members present. ... the State University, was ... Knight, of Salem, ... Johnson, of Forest Grove, ... and place of holding the ... and the location of the ... was left to be fixed by the ... No further business appearing ... adjourned. The executive ... publish a circular soon, ... the objects and aims of ... and the means to be employed in ... them out.

AMUSEMENTS.

... NIGHT'S PERFORMANCES.—In... prevented many from attending the performance given last evening at ... Theater, but a very good audience ... considering the bad humor of the atmosphere. Boucicault's drama of the "Long Strike," was repeated, ... farce of "In and Out," ... which was said complimentary ... on its first presentation can be repeated. From the opening to the closing ... was full of interest, and ... culminating situations were ... admirably. Miss Firmin and ... have become established favorites, ... appearance on the stage is the signal ... recognition on the part of the ... are thorough artists, and in ... specialties are simply inimitable. ... Howard is also a careful, painstaking ... and never fails to make his ... telling effect. As "Johny Pielly," ... was really clever, and his efforts ... rewarded. Other and more ... characters of the play were entrusted to competent hands, and the piece ran ... to the entire satisfaction of the ... present. The afterpiece—in which Miss ... personates six distinct characters—set ... in roars of laughter, and sent all ... capital humor. This evening a ... bill is offered—"The Daughter of the Regiment." Miss Firmin personates the title ... the evening will render all ... music incidental to the play. ... performance will be the ... "Jenny Lind at Last," in ... Firmin will have an admirable ... to display her remarkable musical ... "Kitto," or "Big Bonanza," is ... preparation and will shortly be

BRIEF NOTES.

Rain again.

No snow yet.

River slowly rising.

Snowbirds are in season.

Nights are growing shorter.

Yesterday was St. John's Day.

New Year calls will soon be in order.

How about the ice crop this season?

Cold schnapps is the popular beverage.

"Child of the Regiment," this evening.

Old 1876 has "about gone by the board."

Some of the cross walks are in a bad condition.

Scour up old-fashioned watch chains. It is stylish again.

U. S. circuit and district court has adjourned until next Tuesday.

Police business has "picked up" considerably since Christmas.

It is the kind of weather when street car drivers earn their wages.

In view of the recent Brooklyn holocaust, let us have alum-soaked scenery.

Steamer *G. W. Elder* arrived yesterday. She brought 380 tons of assorted cargo.

Mr. Geo. B. Dorris of the Lafayette *Courier*, is at present in the city. He gave us a call yesterday.

It is the hight of absurdity to hear a bald-headed man telling the barber to "part it on the left side."

After Monday be careful how you date your letters, or you will be certain to write a figure 6 instead of 7.

The remaining turkeys are not bothered about who is elected, but who is selected—for the New Year's dinner.

Columbian No. 3, will give their annual New Year reunion and ball at the engine house next Monday evening.

A five-mile foot race is, we understand, in contemplation, to come off on New Year's Day. Five hundred dollars on a side.

"Stocks has not riz." On the contrary they have "gone into a decline," and speculators in the "critter" feel decidedly blue over present prospects.

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place, under date of the 27th, sends the following:

Green fruit and vegetables very abundant in the market.

The schools of this city will re open next week on Tuesday.

After five weeks of pleasant weather, the rains have set in again.

Wheat is being shipped down the river and by railroad very rapidly.

Only two prisoners in our city jail. This looks well for Linn county.

The M. E. church was freed from mortgage this week, so we understand.

Prof. Gilbert is having the Central School repaired and remodeled inside.

Mr. Newhouse and family of Portland, are visiting their friends in this city.

Judge Piper delivered an address for the Free Masons at Junction yesterday.

The new law firm of Messrs. Piper & Miller will be a fine addition to the Albany bar.

Four children out of six have died of diphtheria in Mr. Lotan's family near this place.

The political storm has subsided and the hum-drum life has set in again with the people of this city.

All the children of this city are now happy as the usual Christmas festivities passed off on Monday evening.

A card of thanks from the Pastor of M. E. Church for the noble efforts of his congregation and membership in making the Christmas entertainment a success.

We peeped into the Methodist Church on yesterday after the trees were removed, and found the ornamentation that is to remain for the next three months positively beautiful and grand.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Reginald H. Towler, paymaster, will pay the troops to include the muster of December 31, 1876, at Fort Townsend, W. T., Fort Wrangel and the post of Sitka, Alaska.

Capt. John Mendenhall, 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property at the post of Sitka, Alaska, for which acting assistant surgeon Wm. B. Baker, post surgeon, is accountable.

Major John Green, 1st cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores, and camp and garrison equipage, at Camp Harney, Oregon, for which Capt. George M. Downey, 21st infantry, commanding Co. K, is accountable.

Capt. Harry M. Smith, 21st infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores and camp and garrison equipage at Fort Lapwai, I. T., also on certain ordnance and ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores and camp and garrison equipage.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The co-partnership existing between J. B. Kellogg and J. O. Hauthorn has been dissolved, the former retiring.

Kilbourn has sales to-morrow morning and evening, which include a grand piano, furniture, books, etc. Here is a splendid chance to buy.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods go to S. L. Stone.

The only place where you can get a really first-class suit of clothing, at a reasonable price, is at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

Masquerade suits and trimmings at Jos. Harris', Morrison street.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset for "nursing." Excels, for comfort, convenience, and supports the Breast.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

Ask Fabre to show you that bill of fare he and his friends attended to yesterday.

Barnes is prepared to serve you with an extra lunch to-day.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to-day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

For table ware of all descriptions, go to Henrichsen's. Everything in the jewelry line at the very lowest price.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

The latest style dress and business suits just received at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better, I can sell new ones cheap.

Another decision has been rendered in favor of Noble Whisky, as the purest and best of beverages, proving the correctness of popular appreciation. Millard & VanSchuyver, agents, 89 Front street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MEETING, DEC. 27, 1876.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held at 7 o'clock.

Present—Hon. J. A. Chapman, Mayor. Councilmen Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens, Wiley.

In attendance—W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, J. H. Lappeus, chief of police, by Jas. Sloan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire and water reported on the petition of L. M. Dyer for permission to construct a temporary roof on his building lately destroyed by fire, recommending that the petition be granted; on motion the report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported recommending the erection of an oil lamp on the northeast corner of E and north Seventh streets.

The committee on judiciary submitted a report, sustaining the action of the City Attorney in the taking of an appeal in certain cases to the supreme court.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were ordered paid: Geo. H. Himes, $32 75; Dilg, Bros., $2; W. H. Butts, $223 54; John Finnen, $90 48; P. G. Baker, $10; Dilg, Bros., $4.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were severally read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules:

An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Hall street.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of said street.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of Madison street.

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An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Yamhill street.

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An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Columbia street.

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An ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of College street.

An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of College street.

An ordinance extending North Nineteenth street to intersect with B street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of First street, between Main and Madison, by McAdamizing full width.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

From the committee on fire and water, authorizing the expenditure of $30 for grate, etc., for Engine Co. No. 4.

From the committee on streets and public property, authorizing the expenditure of $30 for the erection of an oil lamp on the northeast corner of E and North Seventh streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

Authorizing the issuance of warrants for delinquent street assessments.

Authorizing the publication of certain ordinances in the city directory.

On motion, adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Supreme court has adjourned until after the holidays.

The postoffice in this city closed on Christmas Day from 2:30 to 6 P. M.

Jim Coleman and his bride spent Christmas in this city, under her ancestral roof.

The deaf mutes were provided with an excellent Christmas dinner at their school in this city.

Very many of our private residences were, and are still, elaborately trimmed in honor of holiday week.

Our Evangelical friends celebrated Christmas by a supper, at Good Templar hall, on the afternoon of that day.

Rev. P. S. Knight has just closed the tenth year of his ministry over the First Congregational church of this city.

The plumbing stock formerly owned by M. J. Rawl has been purchased by J. W. Crawford and Thomas Cunningham & Co.

Jas. Coffey has rented the rooms formerly occupied by M. J. Rawl, and will move his stock of furniture therein about January 1st.

Extra clerical force had to be provided at Boon's book store and the Dollar Store to meet the demand of the holiday trade, which, throughout the city, has been quite liberal.

Daniel Clark, Esq., grand master of the State Grange, was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane from the members of his family on Christmas morn. It was purchased by W. W. Martin, of this city.

Mine Host Mathews, of the Chemeketa, provided free "eggnog" for his friends on Christmas morning, and they proved numerous enough to keep Fred and Tom busy for several hours in dealing out the beverage.

We were misinformed and a little premature in announcing Ben McCauley's marriage on Tuesday last, as it proved to be O. D. Young, Esq., of Seattle, instead. Ben has hardly forgiven us yet, but will eventually no doubt, as the joke was thoroughly appreciated by his numerous friends.

WIDE AWAKE.

Masquerade suits to rent at Jos. Harris', St. Charles hotel building, Morrison street.

NOTICE.—Owing to illness, Dr. Falbruner will be unable to see patrons for the present.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly indeed in all parts of the State, and no serious calamity reported. The rush to Beck & Waldman's has been quite large since the opening.

The best underwear, wrappers, &c., cheaper than elsewhere, at Mrs. Warner's.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

J. H. BRENNER

Will give the best references in the city as Teacher of

VIOLIN, PIANO & ORGAN.

Northwestern Brass and String Band

Plays the Latest and Best Music.

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Extra Inducements Offered.

First-class Instruments Sold on Installments, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Old ones taken in part payment. Will visit all parts of the State and Washington Territory.

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired

Address P. O. Box 235.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

CUT THIS OUT.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholsale Druggists, San Francisco.

THE OREGON CASE IN CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The matter of The Oregon Presidential electors was, on motion of "Mitchell," referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Morton is chairman of that committee, then follows Logan and "Mitchell," in that order. "A sweet old committee." "Mitchell" is the fairest man of these. The questions to be decided are legal ones, and the principal one is, whether or not Oregon appointed more than two electors on the 7th day of November, and whether or not there was provision, under our laws, for appointing the omitted one. Certainly the judiciary committee was the proper one to consider the question. Simpson, Dolph and Steel are summoned as witnesses. They know no more about the matter than any other three citizens of Portland, and, of course, were summoned to enable them to go to Washington and spend the winter at the expense of the treasury. Watts, Odell and Cartwright were also summoned, and are likewise *en route*. They know what transpired in the electoral college. Klippell, Miller, Laswell and Parker also saw and heard what occurred there, and they were summoned; but the summons was soon revoked. Did "Mitchell," for the committee, wish to hear only one side of that story? It would seem so.

FAIRNESS.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

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CHAS. E. BRAY,

Professor of Music,

Will furnish Balls and Parties with Music of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDES', or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

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CHANCE & WELCH,

Dentists,

Office—FIRST STREET,

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APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,

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Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS BARKER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

CHRISTMAS REMARKS.

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NOTE: Fault is found with us for selling our Fine Cigars so cheap, and we are charged with trying to undersell others. The simple fact is we buy very cheaply for cash, and sell again as low as ever we can. When we get bargains we give them to the people, and this shall be our course, no matter who criticises it.

Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Mazarita.
Eastern Cigars. Eastern Cigars. White Labor. White Labor.	My Pride. La Churruca. La Flor de Cuba. Rich strong and pleasant
El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales.	This Brand is now the leading Key West Cigar. We have them in conchas and Londres grand sizes.
California Brands. California Brands. California Brands.	Embrace all those whose merits are generally recognized.
The El Merito. The El Merito. The El Merito. Key West Cigar. Key West Cigar.	This is a strict specialty of our own, ranging in various sizes and prices
The Gravely. The Gravely. The Gravely.	Tobacco Excels All others for Smoking and Chewing.
A line of Notions and Smokers' Articles, nowhere excelled.	The best assortment of FRUITS in the city.
WILSON & SPECK. WILSON & SPECK. WILSON & SPECK.	47 First street. 47 First street. 47 First street.

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PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWIGER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 41 First street.

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876 has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor, until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7-12t

Good Advertising!

$3,250 00 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty states, will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

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"Truth is stranger than Fiction."

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FINEST ASSORTED STOCK

OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY

AND

SOLID SILVER WARE

To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

I AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,

But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall

Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,

As they were bought for this

HOLIDAY TRADE

And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,

No. 109 FIRST STREET.

JOHN B. MILLER,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

No. 93 First St., National Bank Building

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW GOODS ...

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter and ... TO AN ...

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to

LOWER THE PRICES

for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3,000 yards

... WOOL ...

to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever offered.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the

DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS

a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

... ANNOUNCEMENT ...

GIFT BOOKS

STANDARD POETS

Bibles, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Gold Pens and Pencils

Portfolios, Writing Desks,

Scrap Books, Fancy Stationery,

Portemonnaies, Russia Wallets,

Photographic, Autograph and Postage

Stamp Albums,

Pocket Cutlery, Opera Glasses,

TOYS ... TOYS

An Endless Variety,

FANCY GOODS

A large assortment, which we offer

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

At Lowest Rates,

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.

77 Front St., Portland Or.

NOTICE.

I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money due, and postoffice claims; obtain pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased, and their widows and children; patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate claims and collect scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Oregon, and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants, office Third and Main sts., Portland.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the undersigned will call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.

d7d30t JENNIE MACNAMARA.

STOVES.

SOAPSTONE STOVES

A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES For sale by GEO. ABERNETHY, Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

DR. GLISAN'S

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWbridge's Building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877.

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE OFFICE

HAS REMOVED TO

SHERMAN & HYDES' MUSIC STORE,

No. 123 First Street, near corner of Morrison

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

NEW AND ELEGANT MACHINES.

Also, a full assortment of Needles for all kind of Sewing Machines, Oil Silk and Sewing Machine Attachment.

Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine warranted, and every Florence machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working order Free of Charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

J. H. LOOMIS, General Agent.

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Son h Front Street, between Madison and Hall,

In fire proof building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron Works Company.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Canning Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Forgings and Pattern Making.

MACHINERY of all kinds made to order on short notice.

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Incorporated September 14, 1865,

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P. LITTLOGEN, Secretary ... R. R. THOMPSON, President ... PETER TAYLOR, Vice President.

Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General Machinists and Engine Builders,

MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE

High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.

Agents for the celebrated MOORE & PARKER WATER WHEEL, cheaper than any first class Wheel.

REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly attended to and executed with neatness and dispatch.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. No charge for the use of them.

Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also, Agents for the Anti-Incrustation Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.

Dufresne's Ornaments, Iron Fences; a variety of Beautiful Patterns for ..., House Castings, Etc., Etc.

JAMES LOTAN, Superintendent.

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P. GOLDSMITH, Nos. 247 and 249 Water street, New York. J. LOEWENBERG, Portland

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31 and 34 Front Street, O. S. N. Co's Block,

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FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

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House Furnishing Hardware,

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And the Excelsior Metallic Refrigerator.

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Per Str. Ajax, at the

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MRS. M. ACH.

DIRECT FROM FRANCE,

The Largest and Best Selected

STOCK OF GOODS

Ever on the Pacific Coast,

SUCH AS

Point Lace Collars,
Point Lace Handkerchiefs,
Point Lace Barbes,
Pique Lace Fichues,
Chantilly Lace Shawls,
Chantilly Lace Barbes,
Spanish Lace Barbes,
Spanish Lace Fichues,
Laces of all descriptions.
Also Fancy Colored Silks, Velvets, Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.
Colored Silks 1½ inches wide, at $2 per yard, worth $3.

And other Goods too numerous to mention.

Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.

Just received per Steamer Geo. W. Elder, a large assortment of Ladies and Ladies' Infants Handkerchiefs; Gents' Black Jouvin Kid Gloves, at $1 50 per pair; also a large assortment of Alpaca and Satin Quilted skirts.

MRS. M. ACH,

Corner Second and Morrison sts.

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Corner Salmon and First Streets,

A LARGE STOCK OF

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... for Ladies, at 25c per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, ... per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds

BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices ... competition.

WATERPROOF, in Plaids and Plain colors, ... to $1 25 per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, ... per pair.

Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVES, ... per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, ... prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.

J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,

Cor. First and Salmon sts.

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MRS. E. S. WASS,

No. 51 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at amazingly reasonable prices.

Price List—First Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
24	3	8 00
26	3½	10 00
26	4	12 00
28	4½	15 00
30	5	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Langtry Wave is the latest novelty. She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first class Wig maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. n1d1m

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Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

s30d2m

SALOONS.

"A ... ON!"

Morrison Street, bet. First and Second.

BEERS, WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS of the best quality, always on hand.

DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS, served to order.

... YEARS.

STEILACOOM,

And the Celebrated

"S... CA" BEER

at the

SAMPLE ROOM,

FIRST & PINE STS.

BAVARIAN BEER HALL

Weinhard's and Steilacoom Beer,

Best Wines and Cigars,

Lunches to Order. Call and see me.

ADAM ...

ORO FINO SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ... R. CHARD CLINTON, ... trons and the public ... liquors and cigars will be ...

CHAS. W. ...

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE AT BRAY & ... STABLES,

S. W. Corner of Second and ... Streets.

All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch.

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, DAY OR NIGHT.

... E. ...

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables

(FIRE PROOF,)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Horses ... Attention paid to Boarding ...

Orders for Hacks ... Attended to DAY OR NIGHT.

Toys! Toys and Fancy Goods!

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S. W. CORNER FRONT AND PINE STS.

ESPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well Selected Stock of

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Consisting of

FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,

WRITING DESKS,

WORK BOXES,

SHELL AND GLASS BOXES,

DOLLS, of all descriptions,

MECHANICAL TOYS,

OAK WAGONS and CARTS, of all Kinds.

TOYS, to numerous to mention.

All of which I am offering to the trade

AT REDUCED RATES.

Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing. 8p

COLVILLE FARINA,

FRESH FROM THE MILLS FOR SALE IN lots to suit by ALLEN & LEWIS.

d18d1m

Masonic Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of ...

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1876.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The plenipotentiaries are said to exclude from the term "Bulgaria" all localities where Musselmans are in the majority. The Porte is still resolved not to make any concessions contrary to the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, nor grant a broad administrative authority of provinces, nor the disarmament of Musselmans. The *LePhare Du Bosphore* newspaper publishes an article concluding as follows: "The non-Slavonic people will never consent to being sacrificed to Pan Slavonism, but will fight, and if victorious, will have the sad satisfaction of having saved not only national existence but British interests.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says: Some believe the question of prolonging the armistice will be made dependent on Turkey's giving decisions on the subjects of reforms and guarantees. This seems to tally with news from Kischeneff that preparations are making to advance the Russian headquarters to Coatin on the frontier. The signal for this movement was expected from Constantinople. No one at Russian headquarters doubts that the army would cross the Pruth at Skuljini in the direction of Jassy, when headquarters would be transferred to Ungheni. It is calculated this movement would take place about the 10th of January. The date coincides with the expiration of the fortnight's prolongation of armistice advocated by Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times* in a leader concludes that the Porte may rest assured that the first shot fired in defiance of the united demands of Europe, would be the beginning of the end. Neither England nor any other power would interpose to save it from ruin. It might have more foes than Russia even at the outset.

LONDON, Dec 29.—The Russian telegraphic agency reports the general temper of Musselmans does not decide whether the Sultan's reply on Thursday will be favorable.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says the moderation of Russia's demands is largely due to Austria's military preparations. Austria's attitude has proportionately encouraged the Porte in its disposition to resist the reforms.

The Porte does not appear to have decided formally to reject the proposals of the European powers. Midhat Pasha has visited the ambassadors and plenipotentiaries, during a conversation at which place he is said to have foreshadowed that Turkey would raise objections, especially in regard to guarantees, and it is stated he did not speak of an absolute refusal. The Marquis of Salisbury to-day informed the Sultan the powers were unanimous in insisting on the adoption of their propositions and in the event of refusal, the ambassadors would quit Constantinople. The Porte will not make known its intentions until the next sitting of the conference. It is believed the armistice will be prolonged, and a prompt solution of pending questions is expected.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The *Independence Belge* says: The Belgian government has only received confidential overtures concerning the occupation of Bulgaria. Minister Malou has notified the Belgian representatives abroad that Belgium would make her acceptance conditional on obtaining financial and moral guarantees. The *Independence* doubts whether there is any chance of the powers accepting Belgium's conditions.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—The Russian General Nankin, arrived Monday to take command of the Servian army, vice Tchernayeff. Gen. Nankin said he had come by order of the Emperor of Russia to assume command of the army. He said all foreigners in Servia serving in Russian corps, would be considered part of the Russian army. Orders were issued to Servian corps commanders to proceed to their posts. All volunteers were ordered to the Drina army.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Echo* asserts Russia has ordered her fleet to rendezvous at Otschakoff, as active measures are feared by the Turkish fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The decree of October, 1875, reducing the interest on Turkish debt one-half during five years has been [illegible].

[illegible], Dec. 27.—It appears certain the Porte will not reject all proposals of the Powers. Interviews between the Marquis of Salisbury and the Sultan appear to have produced a favorable result.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Telegrams on the Eastern question are misleading, and warns its readers not to believe the dispatch about the British ambassador's return, the Marquis of Salisbury's ultimatum, and the departure of the English fleet from Turkish waters, etc. It says Besica Bay is no place for large ships at this season, and the Marquis of Salisbury's business with the Sultan on Saturday was not to present proposals of the conference as an ultimatum. Talk of argument! Russia and England go too far in hate to signify England will back Russian demands on the Porte for the sake of peace. We may wish to see their proposals accepted, if refused we will not quarrel with the Porte, but watch the outcome of the refusal with a steady view for her protection and our own interests in the world.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—There are rumors that the Porte will present counter propositions to-day.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—News from Bessarabia is that the Russian army is so little fit for a long campaign that Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed that unless he receives considerable reinforcements of picket troops, he can not commence serious operations beyond crossing the Pruth and taking up quarters in Roumania.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—Russia is sending money to enable Servia to recommence hostilities.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Austrian ambassador at Berlin has been summoned, and it is believed Austria is about to take important resolutions with regard to the Eastern question.

The New Turkish Constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The new Turkish Constitution was solemnly proclaimed to-day. It consists in substance of the following provisions: The Empire is indivisible. The Sultan is Caliph of Musselman and Sovereign of all Ottomans. His perogatives are those of constitutional sovereigns of the West. Subjects of the Empire are called Ottomans. Their liberty is inviolable. Islamism is the religion of state, but it shall not have any other theocratic character. Religious privileges of communities and free exercise of public worship by all creeds are guaranteed. Liberty of the press and freedom of education granted. Primary education is compulsory. The right of association and right of petition to chambers are accorded. All individuals, in the eyes of the law, are eligible to public office irrespective of religion. Taxes are to be equally distributed. Special laws are indispensable to authorize their collection. Rights of property are guaranteed. The domicile is inviolable. Functions of tribunals are defined. No one may be deprived of his natural judge. Judicial proceedings are to be public; rights of defense are recognized. All judgments are to be published. The ministry has the right to interfere in judicial matters. Confiscation statute and inquisition prohibited, ministerial responsibility is established. Ministers impeached by the chamber will be judged by a high court, consisting of the chief judicial and administrative functionaries. No public official can be dismissed without legitimate grounds. Their responsibility is maintained, and they cannot be released from it by the act of having received orders from superior of these orders contrary to law. Two chambers will be instituted—a chamber of deputies and senate. They will receive messages from the Sultan and have the freedom of voting and expressing opinions. The system of operative mandate is prohibited. The initiative of framing laws belongs to the ministers and chamber of deputies. Laws submitted by the chamber of deputies and revised by the senate require the imperial sanction. The senate can reject laws contrary to the constitution. Judges and functionaries are irremovable. The court of accounts, which is irremovable except by a vote of the chamber of deputies, will annually present to the chambers a complete financial account. Provincial administration will be on the broadest basis of decentralization. General and municipal councils are to be formed by election. Finally, the constitution is only to be modified by vote of both chambers and sanction of the Sultan.

The first number of the *North Pacific Rural*, a monthly publication at Seattle, issued by Mr. B. L. Northup, has reached us. The *Rural* is a 16 page journal, well printed, and filled with good reading matter, many of the articles being original and of decided merit. If future numbers are as good as the first it should be well supported by the people of our neighboring Territory.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1876.

In business circles there are few changes to note. The supply of money is quite ample for the support of the trade of the season, and the tendency of rates on loans and discounts is toward the advantage of the applicants, who are not on the market in great numbers or for large amounts. Inasmuch as one of the leading banks in San Francisco has determined to reduce its rates on all loans made after the 1st January to ¾ of 1 per cent. a month, and other banks there being expected to do the same, it is quite likely that we shall soon witness a corresponding reduction in the principal commercial centers on this coast.

The holiday season has in some measure checked the activity in general trade, and to all but those who deal largely in the articles which constitute the catalogue of presents usually bestowed at this period, there is a general quiet waiting until the old year dies out, and the new, with fresh scenes and changes, comes in and the community again settles down to the routine of ordinary business.

The produce market, above any other department, maintains about the usual degree of activity, and with the remunerative prices which prevail for nearly all articles of home production, the country is steadily pouring into the market very large quantities of all saleable commodities. Principally, breadstuffs command attention, and offers to sell are quite frequent. Buyers, and especially those who buy to ship, seem to be at sea in the uncertain condition of the market, and some who deal largely in ordinary times are now cautious and afraid. The advance has surprised them. They wonder that it gave no sign of its coming and fear that the decline may also come without warning. Some of the leading exporters say there is "no fixed price for wheat," that it altogether depends upon the wants of the buyer and the conditions of the contract which he is or may be under the necessity to fill. The dullness in the freight market is a source of regret to ship owners, and the low prices of freight discourage them; but in former seasons they have reaped rich harvests in carrying the grain of this coast, and it is fair that the farmers and shippers should come in for a share of the profits occasionally. The lowest figure we now hear named for wheat is $2 per cental, while $2 05 and upward is quoted as current rates. Just how much upward buyers would be willing to go is a difficult matter to determine.

U. S. Imports and Exports.

From the returns made to and compiled by the bureau of statistics at Washington for the last fiscal year, and which are just published, the coin value of the exports and imports of the United States are as follows, and compared with the tables for the previous year show a very great balance of trade in our favor. For the fiscal year 1876:

Exports of domestic merchandise	$525,582,247
Exports of foreign merchandise	14,802,424
Total	$540,384,671
Imports of goods	460,741,190
Excess of exports over imports	$79,643,481

For the fiscal year 1875 there was an excess of imports over exports amounting to $19,562,725, showing a difference of $99,206,206.

Exports of specie and bullion	$56,506,302
Imports of specie and bullion	15,936,681
Excess of exports over imports	$40,569,621
Total excess of exports of merchandise and the precious metals over imports	$120,213,102

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder being delayed by fogs on the river, did not reach her berth until 11 A. M. to-day.

The steamship Gussie Telfair will sail for Sitka and way ports early to-morrow morning.

The British ship Norval has completed her cargo of wheat and cleared for Queenstown.

The Br. ship Woosung has finished loading and cleared for Liverpool.

The Br. ship Vale of Doon clears for Europe to-day with a wheat cargo.

The bark Loch Fergus will finish loading to-morrow.

The Br. bark Downiemount, which has been in port for about two months, was to-day chartered by J. McCraken & Co. to load wheat for Europe on private terms.

It is reported that the bark Esmeralda now at Astoria, has been ordered to proceed to Valparaiso in ballast.

There are about half a dozen small vessels in the river seeking charters.

The bark Mattie Macleay will be due in about 10 days with an assorted cargo of Sandwich Island products.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27—Sailed—Schr American Girl, Port Blakely; schr W. L. Beebe, Port Blakely.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Flour—Superfine, $5 25@5 75; extra, $6 12½@$6 62½; for shipping lots, payable in gold, $6 25; for jobbing lots, payable in silver, $7 25.

Wheat—The continued absence of rain has added tone to the market, most holders asking $2 25 for choice lots. Sales yesterday, 5,000 sacks shipping, $2 12½; 3,000 sacks milling, $2 20; 4,000 sacks choice shipping, alongside, $2 20. There was rather more offering on change to-day at $2 20, and one lot of 50 tons of milling at railroad depot sold at $2 15.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 17½@1 22½, silver; brewing, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 60@2 10, according to quality, quantity and terms of payment.

Corn—Large yellow firm at $1 17½@1 20 silver.

Buckwheat—Nominally, $1 50.

Rye—Firm at $1 75@1 80.

Potatoes—Sweet, 62½@75c; very choice red held at 90c@1, but the bulk sell at 40@75c.

Gold—107½.

Legal tenders—93¼@94.

Silver—Trade dollars, 101@101½; halves 93¾@94½.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day 10s@11s 4d for average California; 11s 3d@11s 8d for club.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Wool steady, but in moderate demand. Desirable grades are held firm, and fine cannot be purchased except at very full prices. Ohio and Pennsylvania X and XX sell at 43@48c; delaine is in steady demand at 45@50c, pulled, firm; choice super, scarce; super and X, 40@47c, and choice Eastern and Maine supers, 45@47c. California in fair demand; low grades of California can only be forced off at low figures; sales range from 14@25c; very little spring offering.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat steady. No 1 spring, 10s 1d; No 2, 10s 5d; winter, 11s 2d; for southern, 10s 6d. Receipts of wheat the past week from the Atlantic ports, 12,750 quarters; Pacific ports, 5,600; other sources, 6,700. Receipts of corn, 32,000.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Gussie Telfair to Sitka and intermediate ports, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co., Dec. 27th, 1,264 sks flour, 64 sks oats, 104 cs bread, 15 cs hams, 68 sks meal, 10 sks beans, 78 sks potatoes, 23 sks onions, 34 cs bacon, 8 pkgs lard, 48 sks bran, 22 boxes apples, 128 sks barley, 7 cs eggs, 300 brick, 4,100 ft lumber, 68 tons hay and 709 pkgs assorted merchandise.

Per Br ship Woosung for Liverpool, direct, dispatched Dec. 26th, by J. McCraken & Co., 21,000 centals wheat, valued at $43,000.

Per Br ship Norval to Queenstown, for orders dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay, 40 854 centals wheat, valued at $81,772.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 113.

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2td

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SETH L. POPE, Assignee.
Dec. 13, 1876. d14dlaw3tTh

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POLITICAL.

[illegible] to Terms.

[illegible] 27.—The *Herald's* Washington [illegible] have been in Washington [illegible] with different [illegible] them over to the support. Some of these have [illegible] courted; Mr. Ben Hill [illegible] Several Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi Congressmen among them. Casey [illegible] Senator Alcorn, are now believed [illegible] a break from the Democratic [illegible] design is to push the [illegible] until at least twenty [illegible] Southern Democratic [illegible] to bind themselves to [illegible] going to Gov. Hayes. [illegible] antecedents are sought [illegible] freely to sympathize with [illegible] that every member [illegible] such antecedents has been [illegible] considerable number are at [illegible] the propositions made to [illegible] them support Hayes are [illegible] of the carpet-baggers in [illegible] the carpet-bag govern[illegible] [illegible] clean sweep of [illegible] admin[illegible] [illegible] to say nothing of [illegible] a declared elected. [illegible] governor's friends to [illegible] counting the elec[illegible] that the delibera[illegible] can be so man[illegible] agreement, but [illegible] resort till the day set. [illegible] it is expected [illegible] father refuse to [illegible] meeting, or that [illegible] will resist the offer of [illegible] count and declare any [illegible] Republicans will refuse to [illegible] they will move in the [illegible] shall count and [illegible] the Southern [illegible] and vote with the Re[illegible] doing give them a [illegible] purpose thirty will be [illegible] unsuccessful so [illegible] will have a [illegible] and this majority [illegible] both houses, and give [illegible] President. He will [illegible] the count and declare [illegible] proper returns; [illegible] in Florida seem [illegible] vote of that State, the [illegible] he cannot go [illegible] and will fling [illegible] while these both [illegible] was a Republican [illegible] those [illegible] Vice President will have [illegible] votes can [illegible] be declared [illegible] or irregularity [illegible] will have no [illegible] a lawful ma[illegible] carry and justify [illegible] All this she [illegible] to have from [illegible] of Gov. Hayes [illegible] of it.

[illegible] counted [illegible] Vo., [illegible] returning via [illegible] During the [illegible] with many South[illegible] Presidential muddle. [illegible] the conviction [illegible] they generally [illegible] will be counted [illegible] a deposition for an [illegible] On the [illegible] as the re[illegible] that civil war is no [illegible] they cannot cure [illegible] patiently. They [illegible] denounced the [illegible] express war senti[illegible] whose only [illegible] seeking practically [illegible] that since prop[illegible] every Southern [illegible] national peace, [illegible] sentiment [illegible] influential

W. SIMONTON.

[illegible] Merchants and [illegible]

[illegible] The committee appointed [illegible] merchants and bankers [illegible] Dodge, have adopted a [illegible] expressing great satis[illegible] of a joint committee [illegible] mode of counting the [illegible] and pray for a prompt [illegible]

[illegible] the Vote.

[illegible] 27.—The Senate branch [illegible] on counting the elec[illegible] several hours to-[illegible] interchange of [illegible] regard to the subject.

[illegible] The petition to the [illegible] quo warranto [illegible] electors against the [illegible] was decided [illegible] delivered the opinion [illegible] motion to remove [illegible] Circuit Court, under the [illegible]

[illegible] Deposit.

[illegible] 27.—The *Times'* Washington [illegible] has returned, and [illegible] of the electoral college [illegible] the Senate. He went to [illegible] purpose to-day, but, at [illegible] made the deposit. It [illegible] of withholding the [illegible] was made by one of [illegible] after Cronin's arrival [illegible] already been mailed [illegible] undoubtedly in Mr. Ferry's [illegible] has two mailed returns.

[illegible] His Hair.

[illegible] Cronin delivered the [illegible] to Vice President Ferry; Ferry declined to give a receipt [illegible] as from Florida.

[illegible] Case.

[illegible] 27.—At a meeting of the [illegible] on privileges and elections, [illegible] a request from Sen[illegible], asking that J. N. T. [illegible] Parker, the persons who [illegible] electoral college, and [illegible] Henry Klippel, who were [illegible] be subpoenaed to appear [illegible] the Oregon case. They [illegible] requested.

[illegible] Lionized.

[illegible] 26.—Gov. Grover and [illegible] by the Vallejo train [illegible] depot by a torchlight [illegible] to the number of 200. [illegible] marching through several [illegible] the Governor to his hotel on [illegible] the balcony of which [illegible] and Grover addressed the [illegible] crowd dispersed a banquet [illegible] made, at which speeches [illegible] by Irwin and Grover. The [illegible] and the welcome [illegible] participants were few. [illegible] on the overland train.

[illegible] for the Telegrams.

[illegible] Dec. 27.—The Speaker of the [illegible] subpena to be issued [illegible] forthwith before the [illegible] committee at New Orleans [illegible] telegrams.

[illegible] on the Great Question.

[illegible] 27.—Wm. M. Grosvenor [illegible] letter to show that if Con[illegible] discussion of the Presiden[illegible] 4th of March next, the [illegible] representatives will have the [illegible] President. He claims [illegible] not devolve upon [illegible] representatives until all the [illegible] colleges have been [illegible] debate may prevent [illegible] until the present [illegible] which case the new house will have until the 4th March, 1878, to choose a President, unless in the meantime it shall have been officially ascertained and declared that no person is elected by the people. It is only after such ascertainment that the Constitution directs the House to choose immediately by ballot the President.

The Cincinnati Petition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The political paper which formed a basis of the debate in the House to-day, covered a preamble and resolutions of a citizens' meeting at Cincinnati, the 20th of December, at which Hon. Henry Stanbery presided.

FLORIDA.

The Florida Political Litigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Times* has the following special dispatch from Florida:

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26.

To-morrow the canvassing board will meet in obedience to mandate of the supreme court. Speculation is rife as to the possible action of the board. The canvassers themselves believe that the board is *functus officio*, while Democrats believe that the pliable supreme court is the resurrection and life. A distinguished jurist to-day said that the court by its extraordinary action prostitutes itself into a mere political umpire, in the interest of the defeated party, and undertakes to proclaim a governor whom the people have rejected, and has brought into creation and stultification the canvassing board which has already discharged its functions. This opinion is upheld by most, and that the true short answer of the board should be a simple denial of the jurisdiction of the court. The board will doubtless make the recanvass and report the result to the court from the face of the returns, but it is not believed it will issue certificates of election. Members of the board maintain dignified silence on this point. Perhaps the court itself, now that its hand is in, will relieve the tried canvassers of this clerical labor, and issue parchments to mendicant reformers. Democrats are not wanting, who claim to know the court's mind, and who say this partial recanvass will not effect the vote. Gov. Stearns holds his certificate of election from the board of canvassers, and if the supreme court should grant the same favor to Drew, the question "what will he do with it" will be pertinent. The legislature will convene next Tuesday, when Tildenites propose to inaugurate Drew, *nolens volens*. Rumors are rife to-day that Drew proposes a compromise on the basis of equal division of offices, he being permitted to occupy the chief magistrate's seat by general consent. I have not been able to obtain confirmation of this rumor, but efforts certainly are making in this direction, with high Democratic approval.

The Recount in Florida Doesn't Go.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 27.—The note from the Secretary of State to members of the canvassing board to meet, this morning to recanvass the returns, was withdrawn to-day. McLin and Cowgill refuse to obey the order of the court and will file a motion to vacate the rule and set aside the mandamus. Attorney General Cocke will obey the mandate of the court, making the canvass alone. Ex-Attorney General Williams arrived this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The National Republican Committee's advices from eminent counsel and other prominent Northern Republicans in Florida say the *mandamus* ordered by the State supreme court applies only to the vote for governor, and it does not refer to the electoral votes. The court order is that in recounting of said votes the question whether a county is so irregular, false or fraudulent that the true vote cannot be determined must be decided by the board, not on the proofs shown them but on merely inspecting the face of the returns. It is conceded the application of these principles to votes for State officers will give them to the Democratic candidates by two or three hundred majority, but Republicans say it is evident if it were possible to recanvass the electoral votes, the majorities for the Hayes and Wheeler electors would be at least from 33 to 43 respectively, according to the official certificate of the clerk of the board *Nov 28th*, which stated that the returns were that day opened by the State canvassers, and votes for electors as officially announced from the face of returns in detail, aggregate for Thos. H. Long, lowest Republican elector, 24,323, and for Watkins, the highest Democratic elector, 24,283. Republican counsel at Tallahassee also informs the committee that if the board were to review their findings as to the regularity of each return on its face, they would, under this order of the court, be obliged to reject several counties' returns, and thereby increase Hayes and Wheeler's majority to between 200 and 300.

What Judge Williams Goes to Florida for.

The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says: Ex-Attorney-General Williams, has gone to Florida to attend the suit of Wm. E. Chandler against the editor of the *Live-Oak Expositor*, who published a most indecent and libellous article against the virtue and character of Mrs. Chandler recently. The provocation claimed, was that Mrs. C. has said it would have been better if all the rebels had been hung at the close of the war.

A Rump Canvassing Board.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Cocke made a canvass of the vote this morning, after the other members of the board refused to canvass. This gives Drew 407 and Tilden 94 majority. This canvass he filed in the clerk's office, in obedience to the order of court. Subsequently the other members of the board met. At 4 this afternoon they had just concluded their canvass and given Drew a majority of 195, and the Hayes electors 206. Cocke files a protest. The court reassembles to-morrow.

MEXICO.

The Mexican Revolution.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—Iglesias' government is established at Queretaro. The States of Guanajuato, Queretaro, Aguas, Calientes, Zacatecas, Durango, San Luis Potosi, Jalico, Colima, Sonora, Sinaloa and Tabasco recognize Iglesias. The States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Pueblo, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca are occupied by Diaz. Iglesias had about 12,000 good troops, while Diaz has 18,000 of every grade, but is well provided with artillery, in which Iglesias is deficient. On the 6th inst. 6,000 men with 20 field howitzers and 10 rifled cannon left Mexico for Queretaro. Iglesias has about 7,000 troops in Queretaro, with six pieces of artillery—a force sufficient to garrison the place, which is strong and easily defended. All parties are anxious to be recognized by the U. S. government. Diaz was to leave on the 10th for the army, and confer his authority of acting president upon the celebrated Indian.

Chief Mendez and Gen. Mejia have been banished from the country by Diaz. Everybody is anxiously awaiting a turn in affairs.

Lerdo's Friends Still Hopeful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Friends here of Lerdo, the banished Mexican President, hope that after the two factions headed by Diaz and Iglesias have crippled each other, he will be able to return to power.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 27.—Gambetta met with a defeat to-day in the budget committee, which rejected 12 to 11 his motion that the chamber of deputies should declare the Senate had exceeded its powers in restoring the grants stricken out of the budget by the deputies. The committee thus decided that question of the powers of the Senate ought not be raised, they nevertheless again adopted the various grants as originally passed by the deputies.

What They are Doing in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN Dec. 27.—The Lower Chamber of Parliament prorogued to January 9th, when the final struggle between the co-ordinate powers of the government will begin.

There appears to be a good deal of smallpox in Victoria yet and the papers complain that no warning is given by flags or otherwise of the localities where the disease exists.

LOUISIANA.

Senate Investigation Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.

[Continuation of J. W. Patton's (Dem.) Testimony.]

The question of the general conduct of the campaign was finally admitted. Witness said the committee usually urged upon members of the party the supreme importance of preserving peace at all hazards; believed the election full, free and fair; knew little about Ouachita; the State registration was unfair throughout; was conducted by G. Hahn, Republican supervisor; Lieut.-Gov. Antone had refused the Democrats fair representation in the appointment; Antone frequently promised to treat the Democrats better, but always broke his word. He furnished much correspondence on the subject, which will go in evidence. He described the organization of the campaign committee, which, he affirmed, used every effort to secure a peaceful election from both principle and policy. He believed the Republicans desired to bring about collisions between the whites and blacks for party purposes, and he had always expected the returning board would count out the Democrats unless Tilden was elected. The Republican press persistently charged every disturbance to the Democrats. This caused the Democrats more carefully to avoid any real cause for such charge. He acknowledged that riots destructive to human life had occurred in the State on several occasions, but attributed them to the vigorless government of the State. Witness gave an extended account of local taxation, and was closely interrogated on this point. He said lands were reported as assessed at more than their market value. His property in New Orleans was assessed at $8,000. The State tax was $110; city tax, $170. The latter is determined by the Democratic city council, and, as it is, the property would not bring $6,000, and he would take $8,000 for it. He thought a Democratic State Government impossible without a Democratic national administration on account of the returning board's power, which eminent counsel think is unconstitutional, being contrary to all law, though the Supreme Court had decided it had no power to go behind the acts of the board in two or three instances; he thought the board had violated the law creating it; he mentioned several acts on its part; he thought the wholesale issuance by Republicans of warrants or false registration had the effect of frightening many Democrats from the polls; didn't know that the Democrats instituted this practice; witness knew nothing of Ouachita rifle clubs until after the election; Democratic committee's instructions were not carried out faithfully in the interior of the State; witness testified he belonged to the U. S. army from 1843 to 1855; was a rebel in 1862; belonged to the secret order of the Knights of the White Camelia; knew nothing of the Kuklux; belonged to the Crescent City White League, *an open organization; didn't* know any rifle club captains in Ouachita; only heard before the election that that parish was peaceful, having heard during the canvass that Isaac Mitchell had been killed in West Feliciana by Thos. Powell, a member of the State committee; it was an outrage, and the perpetrators should be brought to justice; Powell replied that an unknown party killed him; had heard Dink Graves' assassination was a personal matter; knew of no other murders; heard troops were riding through East Baton Rouge threatening to arrest negroes who voted the Democratic ticket; didn't know any certificates were given to colored men insuring them protection if they voted the Democratic ticket.

Chairman Howe questioned witness sharply on his reasons for thinking the Republicans desired to precipitate riots. He said the Republicans would use such rows for political effect. From Nordhoff's statistics witness learned that the murders of the negroes in the South since the war numbered some thousands. He had a list of 14 outrages by negroes on whites since 1870 in Ascension parish, of which he mentioned two. They were not all political. Human life was not held sacred here as at the North. Many citizens think it is honorable to kill for political reasons. Witness was cross-examined at great length, and was on the *stand six hours*. He concluded by stating that Robert Brown, a member of the State central committee, had been killed lately by an unknown person near the city. Adjourned till evening.

Wm. Jacobs, colored, corroborated the evidence of Davis, that the Republicans threatened to kill him for voting the Democratic ticket. Martin Dubart, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, testified he was threatened and insulted and would have been killed by negroes if he had given them opportunity; knew the Democrats have lost many votes through intimidation; the negroes wanted a change on account of high taxes.

O. B. Morgan was recalled, and detailed a conversation with Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, since the election, and a conversation between Kellogg and Anderson and Henry, showing that Anderson had filed his return without a protest, but the Democrats refusing to pay anything, Anderson effected a treaty with Nash and others, by which, if *Nash was elected, he would secure Anderson's* appointment as naval officer at New Orleans. Witness, while a Republican, was assessed $6.50 a month for party purposes; affidavits made out in the custom house were different from the statements of witnesses, and the way Anderson was to serve was to make a fidavit and have the Democratic vote of East Feliciana thrown out, and the Harris seemed to be at the head of the affidavit business. Harris was very crooked in the performance of his duties, swindling Democrats in various ways, of which witness gave instances. The Harris alluded to is counsel for Republicans in the committee. He asked and was granted permission to introduce rebutting testimony.

Conner, colored, testified he was knocked down by a colored deputy marshal, Bebbs, with a loaded cane, for voting the Democratic ticket. Other negroes said "kill him" Republicans generally intimidate negroes into voting the Republican ticket. Democrats never intimidate. Wilson, colored candidate for the legislature from Ascension parish, testified he knew of negroes being beaten and shot before the election because they were Democrats. Col. Jim Lewis made a speech at Donaldsville, saying the Republican ticket would be counted in whether elected or not. Never found a negro compelled to vote the Democratic ticket. Adjourned.

In Blackburn's sub committee a number of witnesses testified that the election was fair and peaceable, and impeaching the returning board. Testimony showed corruption against Republican officials. When the latter did not serve dishonest party ends, they were discharged. Democrats were refused admittance to look at the printed registration lists on which Republicans entered the names of dead men, convicts and non-residents, all of whom voted. Colored Republicans voted three or four times. Some Democratic candidates in certain districts, who had no opponents, were not returned, though they got all the votes. Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Senate committee met and took up the parish of East Baton Rouge. Alexander Stephen Gilbert (colored) testified: Reside in East Baton Rouge, about three miles from the city; have known an armed body of men, styled bulldosers, or regulators, riding on public roads at night; they visited the cabins of colored Republicans; they were Democrats; visited my house, on the night of the 5th of September, when I was absent; my wife and two colored men escaped into the fields; they put a rope around my wife's neck, broke my arm and tore down the fences; knew Paul Johnson (colored): think he was murdered; knew the two Myers (colored); they were murdered; did not see their bodies; knew Wm. Payne (colored): he was taken out and tied with a rope; heard a pistol fired; about 15 minutes later, heard men coming down the lane; broke down Payne's door, and said they wanted Payne and no one else; they went in and brought him out. He cried, "Gentlemen, what do you want with me? I'm not a thief!" They said, "Well, if you ain't a thief now you have been one." He said, "I have lived a Radical, and will die one." His body was afterward found in the river; there were marks on the road where he had been dragged; he was president of the third ward Republican club at the time he was taken by the Democrats.

In the evening Wm. Dupless testified to a reign of terror among Republicans in East Baton Rouge. In the evening McEnery was examined closely but his testimony was not shaken by the Republicans. Arms for rifle clubs were procured from the Remington works, through New Orleans gun stores, each purchasing his own arms; didn't think rifle clubs had anything to do with the unusual number of homicides that occurred in that parish in this campaign. Adjourned.

House Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The *Republican's* despatch to-night says the House sub committee there are examining witnesses from Bossier and the western parishes. Saturday they placed two colored Republicans on the stand who gave some damaging testimony against certain citizens in the parish, one for whom he was working for a share of the crop, who compelled him to leave the place for attending a Republican barbacue at Shreveport just before the crops were gathered, and he has never been able to get a settlement although he has applied to a justice of the peace and a lawyer at Mansfield. It was clearly proven that returns from Atkins' box in Bossier parish, thrown out by the returning board, were irregular in every respect, and it was evident that too much whisky had been imbibed by officers conducting the election. The sub committee left for Mansfield and Natchitoches early Sunday morning, and will return the 2d January. A number of Democrats here are dissatisfied with the result of the investigation. It is generally admitted, that the parish was carried overwhelmingly by the Republicans and Democrats had wasted a great deal of time in trying to prove it was not done fairly. Regarding Webster parish the action of the returning board has been clearly sustained.

McEnery occupied the entire time of the session. His testimony is not specially important. He believed the rifle clubs essential for the preservation of peace and gave instances where they had done it. Rigid cross-examination proved nothing contradictory.

Adjourned till evening.

In the evening Sam. McEnery, of Ouachita, lawyer and Democrat, gave a history of the campaign, showing it was actively conducted. Negroes assisting one side as much as the other. Republicans first began organizing into clubs and the Democrats followed through fear and for protection against incursions by United States troops.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Before the House sub-committee to-day, Foreman Bell, clerk of Ascension parish, testified he was shot at because he voted the Democratic ticket. Knows colored men who were hunted down and beaten for electioneering and voting the Democratic ticket. Had a club of 2,300 colored Democrats. Intimidation was all by Republican negroes. Heard Republican candidates say Packard would be counted in, although Nichols should get a majority of the votes. Republican intimidation caused Democrats to lose 25 or 30 votes. Know personally 25 or 30 negroes who voted the ticket, and heard many say so on election day. Said they would like to vote the Democratic ticket, but would be afraid of their lives if they did.

Wm. Wallace, colored, of New Orleans, testified: Was in Donaldsonville on election day. Testified as to intimidation and threats by Republicans. Gave Democratic tickets to negroes and saw them vote.

Edward Le France, colored, of Orleans, testified: Published a card favoring Nichols and Wiltz. After that went to church and was abused. Henry Clay said any one that voted the Democratic ticket ought to have his throat cut. Said it several times. I preferred charges against Clay. The church paid no attention to them. Was turned out of the church for voting the Democratic ticket.

Robert Carr, of De Soto, testified: Was Republican nominee for sheriff but declined; the returning board declared him elected; though his opponent got 229 more votes; Sherman's report about intimidation was incorrect. Other testimony followed.

Pinkston in Another Character.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Beebe & Joice return to Bayou Sara Wednesday. A special to the *Democrat* says the evidence brought out to-day shows that Pinkston, who was killed, was a Democrat as far back as 1872. So pronounced was his opinion that he was threatened by Republican negroes. He was much liked by all the whites.

Arrest of the Telegraph Agent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—E. W. Barnes was to-day arrested and left for Washington to appear before the Bar of the House for contempt.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wade Hampton's Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One South Carolina correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs:

COLUMBIA, Dec. 27.—Those who have been depending on Hampton's assertion that his fight had no connection with the electoral contest, are likely to be waked up to a sense of the truthful nature of the Democratic evidence. This correspondent has, from the beginning, asserted that the objective point of bull dosing and bribery in this State was Tilden's election. In the Democratic programme all else would follow. The court yesterday refused to grant the motion to remove the *quo warranto* case against the Hayes' electors to the U. S. circuit court, and ordered the respondents to amend their answer by 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Corbin appeared and denied that he had made any answer. He had made a motion to dismiss because of want of jurisdiction, and to remove the case to the proper tribunal—the Circuit Court of the United States. Justice Willard undertook to assert that the motion was in the nature of an answer, and that the court had so acted upon it, and that it was now too late to demur to the jurisdiction of the court. Corbin very heatedly asserted that the court couldn't call that an answer which was a motion to dismiss. After an angry colloquy on the part of the court, he was allowed until to-morrow to amend. Judge Willard, during the debate, said the whole course of responded in the aliases against the board of canvassers had been calculated to bring the court and its decisions into contempt. That such a result had come may be admitted, but the Democratic lawyers and Judge Willard should look when he wants to find those who have produced it by carrying out their suggestions with absolute fidelity in disrespect of the law and facts. Courts have been reduced to its present low estate. Republican lawyers here are doubtful whether it is their duty or for the good of the cause to continue the contest for electors before such a court. The heat and prejudice of Judge Willard was so very evident to-day that it seems a waste of time to go on before him, especially as it is certain that the court has no jurisdiction over the matter. The question is already prejudged, and in a few days you may expect to hear that the Hayes electors will be required to go before a Democratic referee, or possibly bring into court itself, evidence that they have the right to cast the vote of the State. Before any tribunal, even before the Democratic Congressional committee, they would not fear the result. But experience has taught Republicans to regard the Supreme Court of South Carolina as an engine run by Tilden engineers alone. They would be fully justified in refusing to appear before it or submitting any case to it. F. McClean, one of Tilden's agents is here, and was admitted to practice by Willard to-day, in order to act in the case. Maxwell, another New Yorker, is here in the same interest, with money of Tilden. The bar of this State is now retained practically in a body. The few Republican lawyers are thus carried from court to court, and are denied by partisan judges the ordinary courtesies of the profession. Chief Justice Moses is quite ill and will not resume his seat on the bench for some time, if at all. His recent attack of congestion of the lungs leaves him extremely weak. The question of who is Governor will be argued on the *habeas corpus* case of a prisoner recently pardoned by Gov. Chamberlain, on Friday, before Judge Carpenter, of the circuit court. Both Congressional committees are hard at work. Senator Merrimon (Dem.) subpenaed two army officers yesterday. Their testimony was so damaging to his side that he could not keep his anger. At least twenty of the witnesses summoned by the Democrats cannot appear, because warrants have been out for them for six weeks for participation in the Ellerton murder. Republicans are more than satisfied with the evidence thus far presented to the committees. Investigation is just what they want.

GENERAL NEWS.

An Important Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A commission appointed by President Grant, consisting of General A. A. Humphrey, C. B. Patterson, of the coast survey, and Daniel Ammen, of the navy department have made a report in favor of a canal across the isthmus by the Nicaragua route, estimating the cost at $100,000,000, which is less than by any other route. The time required for constructing it is only ten years.

The *Tribune* correspondent adds: The President believes that the prospect for an early beginning of the work on this canal is very favorable. Under his directions communications have been sent to the principal powers of Europe in regard to the subject, directing attention to the satisfactory results of surveys and to views set forth in the above report as to the best route. Answers have been received from several of the Governments thus addressed, in which they express themselves favorable to an early beginning of the work, and seem to approve the wisdom of making it international in its character by an equal participation of the great commercial powers in its construction and the maintenance for it of an inviolate neutrality. When replies have been received from the other nations communicated with the President intends to submit all the papers and correspondence to Congress with a special message in which he will urge that the United States take the steps necessary to the beginning of this great enterprise.

A Nightingale Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable message from Madame De Muska, the Hungarian songstress, announces she will arrive at San Francisco by the next steamer from Australia. Signor De Vivor goes to California to arrange for her concert and opera season.

The Pacific Mail Tax Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Pacific Mail steamer *Colon*, seized some days ago for non-payment of city taxes, was released this forenoon on payment of $55,000.

Military Items.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—In accordance with orders from Washington, all ordnance stores and cannon at the St. Louis arsenal, formerly Jefferson barracks, will be removed to Rock Island, and the guns and pistols to the New York arsenal. The arsenal here is to be converted into a cavalry recruiting station.

More Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Representative A. S. Wallace, of South Carolina, asserts that great election frauds were perpetrated by the Democrats of his district for the purpose of defeating him. He says that he will be able to prove not only the intimidation of Republican voters, but the importation of at least 800 Georgians and North Carolinians, who voted for his opponent.

The Oregon Witnesses at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[illegible] Odell party from Oregon arrived to-day. They publish a [illegible] interview [illegible] misrepresented in San Francisco [illegible] nothing at all until the proper time comes in Washington, when they make a startling statement of [illegible]

Will Not Use Force.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *World's* New Orleans special denies that the Democrats intend to take possession of the State house. The Democratic members will apply for admission, and being refused will organize elsewhere. The Democratic senators will probably remain in the Republican senate.

Ben Hill Explains.

The *World's* Washington special says: Ben Hill has written a letter for publication, in which he explains his political position. To the recent attacks he replies sharply, denying that he is safe alone when he does nothing that fools can criticise, or does only what will puff for a consideration. Of his political course, Mr. Hill says that he made but one motion on general bills this session; that this was adopted unanimously; that at the conferences of the party he has attended every request or suggestion he has made has been adopted, and sometimes unanimously. He then recapitulates the charges made against him, which he says are simply manufactured by sensational hirelings for Republican use and benefit. In conclusion, he says: I am, therefore, in favor of a fair and honest constitutional count, and when secured I shall abide by its result, and so will every other man, North or South, who is not willing to destroy this country. I am brave enough to want peace, but not coward enough to accept fraudulent decisions.

The President's Message on the Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The President, in his message on the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain says: "It is with great satisfaction I have to announce that Her Majesty's government, while desiring not to be understood to recede from England's construction which, in its previous correspondence, it put upon them, but having regard to the prospect of a new treaty and powers possessed by either party, caused the arrest, on the 4th inst., of Brent, a fugitive who had been previously discharged, and after waiting the requisite time within which a fugitive is entitled to apply for his discharge, on the 21st surrendered him to the agent appointed on behalf of this government to receive and convey him to the United States. As the surrender by Great Britain, without condition or stipulation of any kind being asked, removes the obstacle which interrupted the execution of the treaty, I shall no longer abstain from making a demand on her majesty's government for the surrender of fugitive criminals, nor from a requisition of that character from that government under the treaty of 1842, but will again regard the treaty as operative, hoping to be able before long to conclude with her majesty's government a new treaty of broader and more comprehensive nature. The correspondence accompanying the message includes dispatches heretofore published as far back as June and July of the present year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The new coal mines at Bayne's Sound have sent their first cargo to Victoria.

Col. Thorpe won a pair of trotting horses at a raffle in Victoria a few days ago, and immediately put them up a second time for raffle, the proceeds to go to charitable purposes.

An Indian was found dead in the mud hole in the streets of Victoria last week. He had fallen down in a drunken fit, and his face buried in the mud so that he was suffocated.

The customs authorities advertise for sale the newly built sloop *Minnie*, and 50,000 shingles, seized at Nanaimo for an infraction of the revenue laws. The sale is to come off on the 3d of January.

The Nanaimo Assizes opened on Wednesday, the 20th inst., the grand jury finding true bills against Murne, Lange and Stanley, accused of attempting to take a sloop from the custody of Collector Peck, by whom she was seized for infraction of the revenue laws.

Two strangers nearly lost their lives at one of the hotels in Victoria a night or two ago by blowing out instead of turning out the gas in their rooms. A guest in another room detected the smell of gas and gave the alarm just in time to save the lives of the men, who were insensible.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Ophir 21½, Mexican 1[illegible], G & C 1[illegible], B & B 41¾, California 43, Savage 9[illegible], Con Va 35¼, Chollar 73¼, H & N 5[illegible], Jacket 1[illegible], Point 6¼, Imperial 135, Alpha 1[illegible], Confidence 7¼, Exchequer 9, Confidence 8¼, S[illegible] Nevada 8[illegible], [illegible] 12, Bullion 10, Exchequer 8¼, S[illegible], Belcher 7[illegible], Overman 11¼, Justice 19¼, Julia 3¾, Union 9, Caledonia 12¼.

EVENING BOARD—[illegible] & E 23, Eu Con 10¼, J[illegible], Belmont 5[illegible], K K 2¼, Leopard 4[illegible], [illegible] 50c, [illegible] 23¼, Manhattan 1¼, Modoc 7[illegible], New Coso 3[illegible], G[illegible] Chariot 2¾, S Chariot 1, S[illegible], Cla[illegible] 2, Dayton 2, New York ¼, L[illegible] W 2½, Andes 1[illegible], Occidental 1¼, Alta 2¼, [illegible]ville 8c, North Con Va ¼, Trojan 57½c, [illegible] Leviathan [illegible], W Fargo 10¾, I & N G, Mexican [illegible], Cola 7¼, Ophir 23, Con Va 3[illegible], & [illegible] 2¼, Overman 12, Julia 4, California 4[illegible].

All About the Big Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—To-day's *Stock Exchange* is [illegible] of interviews with various [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] relating to "Mexican" matters, who [illegible] Drexler and his party have a hard [illegible] before them to work the mine in case a decision of court gives them its control, without the aid of the Ophir shaft, and particularly in that case to raise the stock to $75 per share. He [illegible] had any knowledge of an attempt by the Sesson party to break down the stock 20 [illegible] per share as alleged by Drexler.

Superintendent Curtis follows with his statement to the effect that Drexler was correct in saying indications lead to the belief that a most valuable body of ore will be found in the Mexican, that on the 1465 foot level there are several [illegible] of ore, some assays of which go up in the thousands of dollars, but the streaks are so small and irregular that they cannot be mined to advantage. He believes, however, they will lead to a valuable ore body. Both Valar and Curtis deny Drexler's statement as to keeping the mine in idleness. Work has been pushed from [illegible] as rapidly as circumstances would [illegible].

In regard to the recent street talk concerning Con Va and the prospects of passing the January dividend, the *Stock Exchange* prints an interview with a gentleman mentioned as one high up in bonanza confidence, who [illegible] a possibility of the dividend being [illegible] or at least cut down to $1 per share, but only for that month, stating, further, that [illegible] management can catch up in [illegible] and the lower levels opened up, connection made with the G & C shaft, and get the ore production to what it was, certainly full dividends will be resumed. The mine had then [illegible] been worked at a disadvantage. [illegible] the [illegible] Virginia street [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] operations [illegible] a whole month, [illegible] were kept up at full rates and had never ceased since May, 1873. To [illegible] [illegible] this enormous amount has kept the [illegible] hoisting works and the whole machinery of the mine running at full capacity. But [illegible] allowance has been made for repairs, for [illegible] development at deep or levels and [illegible] breakdowns, caves and [illegible] Lately they [illegible] to [illegible] attention to development. [illegible] they have been impeded—first by water, then by extreme heat, and again by [illegible] work. Last Sunday they had to shut [illegible] hours to repair the [illegible], and [illegible] ore production was stopped in both mines. [illegible] constant breakages and delays are [illegible] in the bullion returns, but that fact [illegible] not [illegible] stockholders. The ore is [illegible], and when the G & C shaft [illegible] to working from [illegible] the [illegible] bonanza [illegible] yet by [illegible] of millions. Another thing the public forgets is that up to within ten months ago Con Va had full use of the shaft. Since then [illegible] have been compelled to give up most of the time of that shaft to Cala, relying for Con [illegible] upon the G & C shaft, which has not the capacity nor machinery to raise ore for the production of $1,000,000 per month. Insofar, owing to the heat in the connecting drift, we have shut down that shaft altogether for the present, but tell the public not to get frightened. Con Va may pass a dividend in [illegible] but it will be only temporary.

A note was handed to the office of Flood & O'Brien, asking if the statement that Con Virginia would pass next dividend could be [illegible] Mr. Flood's reply was, "I cannot tell [illegible] what the mine can produce to the end of [illegible] month, and information to be had [illegible] now can be found in the Con. Virginia office." Records of the office show only one shipment of bullion for December, of $66,000.

Railway Bridge Burned.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The Central Pacific railroad bridge, across San Leandro creek, [illegible] a mile from this place, was destroyed by [illegible] at 7 o'clock this evening. Trains were stopped. The San Leandro fire department turned out promptly, but owing to the fire being too far distant from the nearest hydrant, could not accomplish anything.

CUBA.

News from the Mexican Refugees.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Gen. Mejia, formerly President Lerdo's secretary, who was banished from Mexico by Porfiero Diaz, arrived here yesterday. [illegible] says accounts of the capture [illegible] and shooting of Escobedo, published in American papers, are unconfirmed rumors. Lerdo probably succeeded in reaching the Pacific coast in safety.

CANADA.

Shipwreck.

ST. JOHN, N. [illegible] Dec. 26.—The schooner *Oswella*, from this port for New York, was wrecked Sunday at South Harbor, and the crew of five perished.

The Montreal Disaster.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the ruins of St. Elizabeth Convent, so badly burned they could not be identified.

THE TERRITORIES.

Ice has formed at Walla Walla this winter 8 inches thick.

Four thousand sheep were driven through Walla Walla last week.

Washington Territory claims to have $15,000,000 worth of taxable property.

A Port Townsend dispatch says a man named, G. H. Fitzpatrick walked off the wharf at that place on Friday night of last week and broke his neck.

One farmer, Mr. A. Meagher, of Port Angeles, Clalam county, raised during the past season, from seven acres of land, 3,000 bushels of potatoes; from three-fourths of an acre, 600 bushels of turnips, and other crops in proportion.

A Colorado exchange says it is reported on good authority that the Kansas Pacific railroad will be pushed on from Denver to Salt Lake as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. It is thought by the Southern [illegible] that to obtain a portion of the through carrying trade to the Pacific coast is the only way they will ever get their money out of the road. Hence the new move.

D. S. Baker, says the Walla Walla *Union*, has produced a new thing in box cars for railroads. A solid framework is built around a platform car, on which is constructed a light wooden roof. Heavy canvas is stretched around the framework, completely enclosing the car. This makes a box car at once light, serviceable and cheap, which, with good spark-catchers to the locomotive, is as safe as a wooden car. For the transportation of goods which are extra hazardous Dr. Baker is making moveable sheathing, which can be attached to or removed from the framework of the car in a moment. By this device he saves at least one-third of the weight, and constructs a car at about half the expense of an ordinary box-car. Then, too, by removing the canvas or [illegible], a so[illegible] stock car is made. By putting in seats and removing a portion of the canvas [illegible] a very comfortable open passenger car is made.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in regard to obtaining certain concessions from the Sioux Indians; referred.

Also a message from the President with regard to the extradition treaty with Great Britain, and announcing that since Great Britain had handed over Brent, the forger, to this government, he would regard the treaty as still in operation; but hoped a new treaty would be entered into; referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Hunter, from the district of Columbia committee, reported a bill, which was made the special order for January 4-5. It provides three commissioners shall govern the district, one appointed by the President, one elected by the House and one by the Senate.

The committee appointed on the subject, reported a resolution declaring the president of the Senate has not the power alone to count and declare the electoral vote.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition from certain citizens of Cincinnati, with regard to counting the electoral vote.

A discussion arose as to whether the petition should be read. Garfield holding that the reading of a petition was out of order, though presented by the speaker.

[illegible]

After further [illegible]

SENATE.

[illegible]

Ben Cooling who [illegible] on a charge of [illegible] week.

A youthful lady [illegible] only [illegible] years of age.

The sound of the [illegible] heard in every [illegible] word a large and [illegible]

The party [illegible] Cascades canal are [illegible] principle lines, both [illegible] have been [illegible] cross sections are now being run. The [illegible] work will [illegible] three or four weeks, and will [illegible] topography of the country in the [illegible] vicinity of the proposed line and the [illegible] graphy of the river [illegible] below the Cascades.

The *Independent* says: One specimen of the ore, from the Tel[illegible] county, is nearly pure silver, [illegible] to the naked eye. The ore [illegible] from $20 to $5,000 per [illegible] lode with clearly defined walls and [illegible] three feet in width. [illegible] now being run in to tap the lode [illegible] low the surface will be [illegible] holiday week, but will be [illegible] lately after New Year.

[illegible] Jones was [illegible] Phillips at Salt Lake last week. [illegible] been a grudge between them [illegible] and when they met [illegible] came denounced [illegible] to the heart by Phillips, who [illegible] a dirk knife for the avowed purpose of killing him.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1876.

OREGON, MISSOURI AND NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey, like Missouri, presents a case in the electoral vote, which both Democrats and Republicans may ponder. One of the Democratic candidates for Presidential elector, Mr. Williamson, was a United States Commissioner. After the election a point was made against his eligibility. Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the State, filed with the Executive a protest against the certificate of election being issued to him, and a demand that the certificate be given to the Republican candidate who had received the greatest number of votes. It is not stated that any indignation meetings were held to denounce the course of the Republican Chairman; but, on the contrary, the Republican press of that locality insisted that the protest against Williamson's receiving the certificate should have been sustained by the Governor, and the demand for a certificate to be given to the Republican should have been acceded to. It is not readily perceived how it was less criminal for Republican leaders in New Jersey to press the Governor for such a decision than for a Democratic Governor in Oregon to make such a decision.

But how can the Democrats of Oregon escape the inference that the ruling here, or else that in New Jersey, or possibly both, were mere party decisions? In New Jersey a case had been decided by the judicial tribunals of the commonwealth, involving the same construction of the law which the Republicans insisted should be adopted by the governor. The case was this: Two candidates ran for justice of the peace. One of them, Frazee by name, received *one* vote, and his opponent about *three hundred*. But the latter, it turned out, was ineligible. Action was brought by Frazee, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer decided that *his own vote elected him*, the three hundred votes cast for his ineligible rival being declared nullities. But when the question was presented to the governor, it involved the loss of a vote for Tilden, and the governor, being a Democrat, overruled the authority of the court, and gave the ineligible Democrat his certificate, while the governor of Oregon, being a Democrat, and there being no decision of the courts of this State on the point, adopted the practice of the New Jersey court decision, and granted the certificate to the Democrat who had received a minority of the votes. Take the cases of Oregon, New Jersey and Missouri together, and the inference seems irresistible that in these political decisions party considerations have a preponderating influence, and that the law will be used by the representatives of both parties simply as a means of accomplishing political ends, whenever there is a shadow of a foundation for such construction of it as will make it serve such purpose. It is not pleasant to reflect that the rights of electors have so small influence in the reasoning of those who have the interpreting of the [illegible] conclusion who pays attention to current events in the political world.

THAT HAT.

The telegraph advises us with delightful particularity of the blowing of trumpets and sounding of tom-toms in the path of our Democratic Governor as he moves on in his triumphal march to the capital, and of the number and duration of his little speeches; all of which is thankfully received. But it has not yet informed us whether the Governor has accepted that silk hat, which it was proclaimed had been tendered him by an enthusiastic Democrat as a token of the donor's appreciation of his efforts to save the Constitution and perpetuate civil liberty. It is a real privation not to be able to present our readers with a statement of the facts in that matter. A hat, in and of itself, is a thing of no trifling value. It is a good thing, to speak plainly. And then it is, of all things, the most appropriate emblem of constitutional liberty, and the most fitting testimonial that could be offered to one who has performed the herculean labors of our Democratic Governor in saving the country. A hat is the symbol of dignity, being the crown of a [illegible]. To give our Governor a hat, therefore, implies a remark that he is possessed of the virtue of being in "posish." The king of France was wont in the olden time, to adjourn a meeting of his council by simply putting on his hat. Therefore, when our Governor puts on the hat under consideration, he will be reminded that he is suddenly become the acknowledged king of the Democrats, and that not even Cronin is his peer. Then, too, the natural position of a hat upon the human frame is at the extreme upper end of a perpendicular spine. This fact should never be lost sight of in estimating the appropriateness of a hat as a gift to a man who has exhibited great perpendicularity of spinal column in defending the constitution. This, indeed, under all the circumstances, we must regard as the uppermost idea involved in the presentation of a hat to our governor. On several occasions heretofore, evil disposed persons have circulated reports derogatory to his spine; and there is a peculiar fitness in making him such a present as will be a constant and visible refutation of those falsehoods, in so far, especially, as they relate to the constitutional spine of his Excellency.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* would have the country believe he has unearthed a scheme for the reconstruction of the Republican party in the Southern States, which is certainly startling if true. It is stated that a number of Southern Democratic Congressmen, particularly those of Whig antecedents, have been carefully sounded with a view to their abandoning the Democratic party and uniting with the Republicans to settle the Presidential muddle by the inauguration of Gov. Hayes, and in return the carpet-bag rule in the South to be replaced by the rule of the Southern wing of the reconstructed Republican party. This is but a brief outline. The details are found in our dispatches this morning. The report strikes one at first as entirely too sensational for credence, but it is certainly not an unnatural explanation of the conduct of certain Southern Democrats, who have of late been about the only moderate and conciliatory members of the party in Congress. Without daring to hope for the confirmation of this story and the consummation of such a programme, we dare say if the real sentiments of the Southern people were known, such a readjustment of their relations to the Federal Government would be welcomed by the majority of them. It would at once give them control of their own affairs, and prove the beginning of an era of peace and prosperity such as they have not known since the war. It would be the most statesman like course their leaders could pursue; for it would reassure the North of the security of the colored people in their civil rights, and at once disarm all who insist in sustaining the carpet-bag rulers as the only protection of the negroes against the atrocities of the white-line leaguers.

Mr. Congressman Banning, of the Cincinnati District, got a good deal of applause yesterday from the gallery and the pit for a violent and mischievous tirade of Democratic bluster. It was little to the credit of Mr. Banning, or of his admirers. It is just such mad-caps as he that are adding to the perils of the country by just such inflammatory harangues as that with which he electrified Democratic ears in the House of Representatives on the occasion referred to. Mr. Banning was a Union soldier during the war, and, perhaps, thinks he has some license, by virtue of that fact, to air himself now with a little more freedom than those Democrats who have never smelt powder; but he should remember that while he thus tickles the irresponsible rabble with his bellicose rhetoric, he increases the difficulties and dangers of the already very difficult and dangerous situation. He is a fitting leader, we should infer, of a class of Democratic bawlers, of which the country is seeing altogether too much just at this time.

Some burglars get into prison in due course of law and then break out, but we seldom hear of burglars breaking into a penitentiary, as we learn was done by a "robber bold" at Salem, on Friday night of last week. While the prisoners were sleeping, and the guards also, for aught we know, some wicked sinner of a thief broke into the premises generally regarded as extra secure and stole two watches, some silver coin, and other articles, from the guards who were off duty. It is stated that none of the prisoners were taken away, and the sentinels of the prison were allowed to retain all their arms. Considerate burglars, fortunate guards.

MARRIED:

In East Portland, Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Isaac Dillon, Mr. Franklin P. Walker and Miss Eveline J. Stafford, all of this county.

In Salem, Dec. 25, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Albert E. Williams and Miss Amelia Cranston.

In Marion county, Dec. 24, Joseph J. Ryan and Mary E. Feller.

At Tangent, Dec. 21, J. Cochran and Mary F. Fanning.

In Victoria, Dec. 21, James McB. Smith and Miss E. A. Bowden.

In Dayton, W. T., Dec. 17, J. K. Long and Miss N. E. Metzger.

DIED:

In Union county, Dec. 12, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, aged 50 years.

In Uniontown, Dec. 18, Edward Hudson, aged 19 years.

In Union, Dec. 17, Mrs. Addie Benson, aged 25.

In Salem, Dec. 26, John C., aged 5 years, and Richard E., aged 18 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

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CAPT. YOUNG, FROM OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND. All claims against the above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. today, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
CORBITT & MACLEAY,
1t Consignees.

BR. BARQUE "LOCH FERGUS."

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877, J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
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Furniture,
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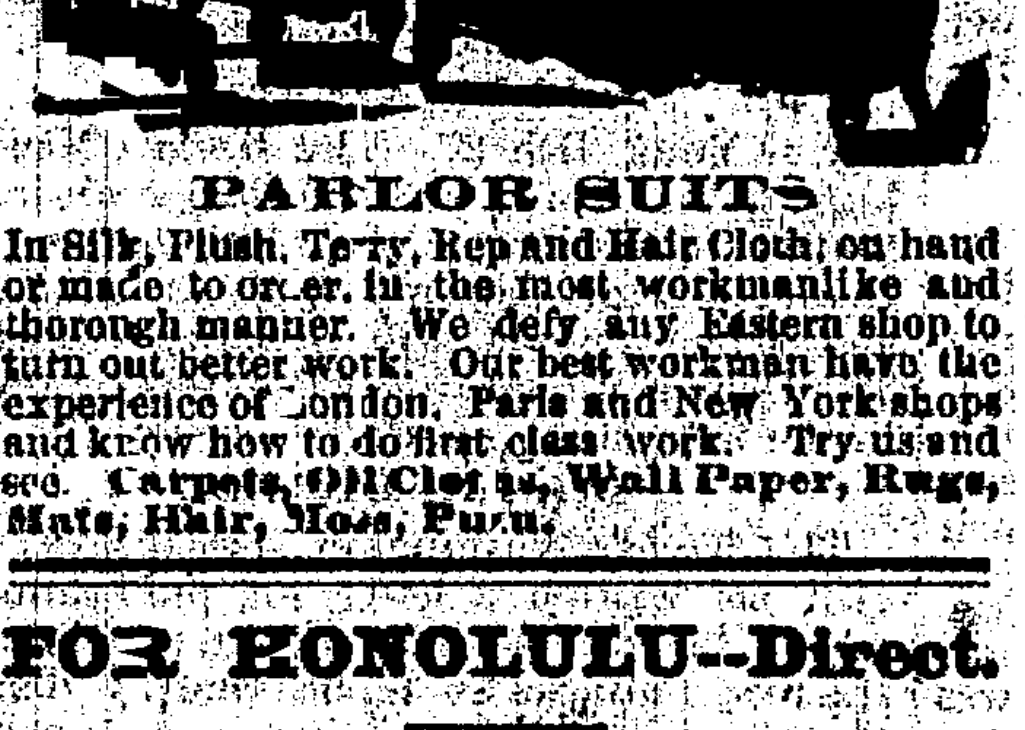

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For 1877,

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CHAS. KIRSTEL & CO.,

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d20d1m

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TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their

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on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants.
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AUCTION! AUCTION!

W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Og., has first class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

LOST.

A GOLD LOCKET, ON FRIDAY LAST. THE finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.
d25d3t

WANTED.

AGENTS, MEN AND WOMEN, MAKE FROM $6 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular [illegible] If you want to make money do not fail to send $5 for one pack containing 24 large and [illegible] selling chromos. Largest variety in the world. [illegible] W. corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco.
d12d [illegible]

WANTED.

2,000 TWO THOUSAND [illegible] HOGS, of the [illegible] Fed, heavy and fat, for which the highest market Price will be paid in large [illegible] delivered at the Pork House of [illegible] HARVEY & BARKER.
Portland, Nov. 8, [illegible] 180 Main street.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

[illegible] W. V. [illegible] FURNISHED [illegible] complete with Piano, [illegible] grounds surrounding the residence. [illegible] See De[illegible] OATMAN.
d12d1m

FOR RENT.

[illegible] OF K. B. [illegible] FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets. For [illegible] building, at from six to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See
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FOR SALE.

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THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by [illegible] Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the fixtures and [illegible] with small capital can make [illegible] business [illegible]
d13w [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED [illegible] RIVER, TWO [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] The farm consists of [illegible] stock range [illegible] house, barn and other outbuildings [illegible] Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. [illegible]

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T. [illegible] STORE BUILDING [illegible] Warehouse at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. 280 acres of good [illegible] land on Cowlitz river, very light [illegible] Situated ½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of [illegible] L. GOODNOUGH & CO., Portland, or GEO. [illegible] Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

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Glazed [illegible]
[illegible] Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, [illegible]
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Love Baskets,
[illegible] Gelatin Goods,
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Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
[illegible]
[illegible] Fornuesse,

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CITY.

[illegible] Lively.—A fellow giving his [illegible] B. Leslie, alias H. L. Emery, pre[illegible] check to Mr. Chas. Haunstein, who [illegible] at the corner of Front and Stark [illegible] evening, and desired to negoti[illegible]. The check was on the First [illegible] purporting to have been [illegible] J. C. Ainsworth, and made [illegible] or the bearer. It was [illegible] Mr. Haunstein examined the check, [illegible] everything was right, paid the [illegible]. As the note was made pay[illegible] Haunstein, Emery's endorsement [illegible]. When asked to write his name [illegible] of the check, Emery made no ob[illegible] after endorsing the check, the man [illegible] and disappeared. Haunstein, [illegible] the name of Capt. Ainsworth [illegible] somewhat surprised to [illegible] clarity of the writing. What [illegible] he had on the subject were [illegible] morning on presenting [illegible] the bank, for he then learned [illegible]. A warrant was issued at [illegible] forger arrested. He had a pre[illegible] examination yesterday afternoon, [illegible] to await the action of the grand [illegible] of $500. In default of bonds, [illegible] to jail.

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] 27, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	29,940	29,980
[illegible]	29,978	29,915	29,991
[illegible]	[illegible]	48°	46°
[illegible]	100	85	92
[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

[illegible] 52°

[illegible] 42°

[illegible].—The following officers [illegible] Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. [illegible] evening of December 26th: [illegible] W. J. Beatty, H. P.; J. F. [illegible] Lyon, S.; C. Hegele, L.; [illegible] H. A. Hogue, William [illegible], trustees.

[illegible] evening at a regular meet[illegible] Lodge No. 1, the fol[illegible] were elected to serve for the [illegible] Arthur Wilson, C. C.; Geo. [illegible] C.; J. E. Patton, V.; Hy. [illegible], Alfred Anderson, [illegible].

A HISTORY MEETING.

[illegible] of the State Natural [illegible] was held in the Portland [illegible] yesterday at which [illegible] committee on constitution [illegible] preliminary meeting in [illegible]. The meeting was [illegible] Knight, chairman. D. [illegible] secretary pro tem. The [illegible] on constitution was [illegible] and adopted as follows: [illegible] of this organization [illegible] and College Asso[illegible] History. [illegible] of this organization [illegible] exchange [illegible] History and thus con[illegible] Natural History Survey of [illegible]. To encourage and assist [illegible] of nature by the pupils of [illegible]. To obtain for the schools [illegible] members are connected, suita[illegible] for study and refer[illegible] a State Museum. [illegible] teacher in any school or [illegible] desiring to study Natur[illegible] may become a [illegible] the constitution and pay[illegible] the sum of two [illegible] of this organization [illegible] President, Secretary and [illegible] who shall con[illegible] committee. [illegible] be the duty of the Presi[illegible] all meetings of the Asso[illegible] be the duty of the Secretary [illegible] the occasions of the [illegible] all matters of scientific [illegible] with its work, to receive [illegible] and to report the [illegible] meeting of the Associa[illegible] the duty of the Curator to [illegible] all specimens sent in by [illegible] undetermined and [illegible] of such as may be [illegible] to redistribute the [illegible] to those by whom [illegible] so as to give to [illegible] including in each set [illegible] as can be selected [illegible] retaining one [illegible] as the property of [illegible] be the duty of members [illegible] objects of Natural [illegible] and to encourage, [illegible] similar work by the [illegible] control; to transmit the [illegible] to the Curator of the [illegible] center of exchange; to re[illegible] all specimens returned in [illegible] those for the use of [illegible] he is at the time con[illegible] for them to his successor in [illegible] that teachers may own [illegible] individually, when school [illegible] provide for the permanent [illegible] members will be expected [illegible] as far as possible, is re[illegible] of the Executive Com[illegible] the kind and number of [illegible] be collected in the several de[illegible] manner of preparation and [illegible] other matters as the said [illegible] in charge. [illegible] be the duty of the [illegible] to assign to each mem[illegible] such portion of work [illegible] the general good, consist[illegible] ability to perform the [illegible] all necessary letters and [illegible] and direction as to [illegible] specimens collected. [illegible] Association shall meet [illegible] officers, to receive the [illegible] Secretary, and to transact any [illegible] proper at such place and time. [illegible] constitution may be amend[illegible] meeting by an affirmative [illegible] of all the members present. [illegible] the State University, was [illegible] P. S. Knight, of Salem, [illegible] Johnson, of Forest Grove, [illegible] and place of holding the [illegible] and the location of the [illegible] was left to be fixed by the [illegible]. No further business ap[illegible] adjourned. The execu[illegible] publish a circular soon, [illegible] the objects and aims of [illegible] and the means to be employed in [illegible] them out.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] To-Night's Performances.—In[illegible] prevented many from at[illegible] performance given last evening at [illegible] Theater, but a very good audi[illegible] considering the bad humor [illegible] of the atmosphere. Boucicault's [illegible] drama of the "Long Strike," was re[illegible] the protean farce of "In and Out [illegible] all which was said complimentary [illegible] on its first presentation can be re[illegible]. From the opening to the closing [illegible] drama was full of interest, and [illegible] culminating situations were [illegible] admirably. Miss Firmin and [illegible] become established favorites, [illegible] appearance on the stage is the signal [illegible] recognition on the part of the [illegible]. Both are thorough artists, and in [illegible] specialties are simply im[illegible] Howard is also a careful, pains[illegible] and never fails to make his [illegible] telling effect. As "Johny Rielly," [illegible] was really clever, and his efforts [illegible] rewarded. Other and more [illegible] subordinate characters of the play were en[illegible] to competent hands, and the piece run [illegible] and to the entire satisfaction of [illegible] present. The afterpiece—in which Miss [illegible] personates six distinct characters—set [illegible] in roars of laughter, and sent all [illegible] capital humor. This evening a [illegible] splendid bill is offered—"The Daughter of the [illegible] Regiment." Miss Firmin personates the title [illegible] during the evening will render all [illegible] operatic music incidental to the play. [illegible] the performance will be the [illegible] of "Jenny Lind at Last," in [illegible] Miss Firmin will have an admirable [illegible] opportunity to display her remarkable musical [illegible] "Kriss," or "Big Bonanza," is [illegible] of preparation and will shortly be [illegible] produced.

BRIEF NOTES.

Rain again.

No snow yet.

River slowly rising.

Snowbirds are in season.

Nights are growing shorter.

Yesterday was St. John's Day.

New Year calls will soon be in order.

How about the ice crop this season?

Cold schnapps is the popular beverage.

"Child of the Regiment," this evening.

Old 1876 has "about gone by the board."

Some of the cross walks are in a bad condition.

Scour up old-fashioned watch chains. It is stylish again.

U. S. circuit and district court has adjourned until next Tuesday.

Police business has "picked up" considerably since Christmas.

It is the kind of weather when street car drivers earn their wages.

In view of the recent Brooklyn holocaust, let us have alum-soaked scenery.

Steamer *G. W. Elder* arrived yesterday. She brought 380 tons of assorted cargo.

Mr. Geo. B. Dorris of the Lafayette *Courier*, is at present in the city. He gave us a call yesterday.

It is the hight of absurdity to hear a bald-headed man telling the barber to "part it on the left side."

After Monday be careful how you date your letters, or you will be certain to write a figure 6 instead of 7.

The remaining turkeys are not bothered about who is elected, but who is selected—for the New Year's dinner.

Columbian No. 3, will give their annual New Year reunion and ball at the engine house next Monday evening.

A five-mile foot race is, we understand, in contemplation, to come off on New Year's Day. Five hundred dollars on a side.

"Stocks has not riz." On the contrary they have "gone into a decline," and speculators in the "critter" feel decidedly blue over present prospects.

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place, under date of the 27th, sends the following:

Green fruit and vegetables very abundant in the market.

The schools of this city will re open next week on Tuesday.

After five weeks of pleasant weather, the rains have set in again.

Wheat is being shipped down the river and by railroad very rapidly.

Only two prisoners in our city jail. This looks well for Linn county.

The M. E. church was freed from mortgage this week, so we understand.

Prof. Gilbert is having the Central School repaired and remodeled inside.

Mr. Newhouse and family of Portland, are visiting their friends in this city.

Judge Piper delivered an address for the Free Masons at Junction yesterday.

The new law firm of Messrs. Piper & Miller will be a fine addition to the Albany bar.

Four children out of six have died of diphtheria in Mr. Lotan's family near this place.

The political storm has subsided and the hum-drum life has set in again with the people of this city.

All the children of this city are now happy, as the usual Christmas festivities passed off on Monday evening.

A card of thanks from the Pastor of M. E. Church for the noble efforts of his congregation and membership in making the Christmas entertainment a success.

We peeped into the Methodist Church on yesterday after the trees were removed, and found the ornamentation that is to remain for the next three months positively beautiful and grand.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Reginald H. Towler, paymaster, will pay the troops to include the muster of December 21, 1876, at Fort Townsend, W. T., Fort Wrangel and the post of Sitka, Alaska.

Capt. John Mendenhall, 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property at the post of Sitka, Alaska, for which acting assistant surgeon Wm. B. Baker, post surgeon, is accountable.

Major John Green, 1st cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores, and camp and garrison equipage, at Camp Harney, Oregon, for which Capt. George M. Downey, 21st infantry, commanding Co. K, is accountable.

Capt. Harry M. Smith, 21st infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores and camp and garrison equipage at Fort Lapwai, I. T., also on certain ordnance and ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores and camp and garrison equipage.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The co-partnership existing between J. B. Kellogg and J. O. Hanthorn has been dissolved, the former retiring.

Kilbourn has sales to-morrow morning and evening, which include a grand piano, furniture, books, etc. Here is a splendid chance to buy.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

The only place where you can get a really first-class suit of clothing, at a reasonable price, is at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

Masquerade suits and trimmings at Jos. Harris', Morrison street.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset for "nursing." Excels, for comfort, convenience, and supports the Breast.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

Ask Fabre to show you that bill of fare he and his friends attended to yesterday.

Barnes is prepared to serve you with an extra lunch to-day.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to-day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

For table ware of all descriptions, go to Henrichsen's. Everything in the jewelry line at the very lowest price.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

The latest style dress and business suits just received at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better, I can sell new ones cheap.

Another decision has been rendered in favor of Noble Whisky, as the purest and best of beverages, proving the correctness of popular appreciation. Millard & VanSchuyver, agents, 30 Front street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MEETING, DEC. 27, 1876.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held at 7 o'clock.

Present—Hon. J. A. Chapman, Mayor. Councilmen Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens, Wiley.

In attendance—W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk. J. H. Lappeus, chief of police, by Jas. Sloan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire and water reported on the petition of L. M. Dyer for permission to construct a temporary roof on his building lately destroyed by fire, recommending that the petition be granted; on motion the report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported recommending the erection of an oil lamp on the northeast corner of E and north Seventh streets.

The committee on judiciary submitted a report, sustaining the action of the City Attorney in the taking of an appeal in certain cases to the supreme court.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were ordered paid: Geo. H. Himes, $32 75; Dilg, Bros., $2; W. H. Butts, $223 54; John Finnen, $90 48; P. G. Baker, $10; Dilg, Bros., $4.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were severally read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules:

An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Hall street.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of said street.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of Madison street.

An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Madison street.

An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Yamhill street.

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An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of Columbia street.

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An ordinance making an appropriation for the improvement of College street.

An ordinance making an assessment for the improvement of College street.

An ordinance extending North Nineteenth street to intersect with B street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of First street, between Main and Madison, by McAdamizing full width.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

From the committee on fire and water, authorizing the expenditure of $30 for grate, etc, for Engine Co. No. 4.

From the committee on streets and public property, authorizing the expenditure of $30 for the erection of an oil lamp on the northeast corner of E and North Seventh streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

Authorizing the issuance of warrants for delinquent street assessments.

Authorizing the publication of certain ordinances in the city directory.

On motion, adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Supreme court has adjourned until after the holidays.

The postoffice in this city closed on Christmas Day from 2:30 to 6 P. M.

Jim Coleman and his bride spent Christmas in this city, under her ancestral roof.

The deaf mutes were provided with an excellent Christmas dinner at their school in this city.

Very many of our private residences were, and are still, elaborately trimmed in honor of holiday week.

Our Evangelical friends celebrated Christmas by a supper, at Good Templar hall, on the afternoon of that day.

Rev. P. S. Knight has just closed the tenth year of his ministry over the First Congregational church of this city.

The plumbing stock formerly owned by M. J. Rawl has been purchased by J. W. Crawford and Thomas Cunningham & Co.

Jas. Coffey has rented the rooms formerly occupied by M. J. Rhawl, and will move his stock of furniture therein about January 1st.

Extra clerical force had to be provided at Boon's book store and the Dollar Store to meet the demand of the holiday trade, which, throughout the city, has been quite liberal.

Daniel Clark, Esq., grand master of the State Grange, was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane from the members of his family on Christmas morn. It was purchased by W. W. Martin, of this city.

Mine Host Matthews, of the Chemeketa, provided free "eggnog" for his friends on Christmas morning, and they proved numerous enough to keep Fred and Tom busy for several hours in dealing out the beverage.

We were misinformed and a little premature in announcing Ben McCauley's marriage on Tuesday last, as it proved to be O. D. Young, Esq., of Seattle, instead. Ben has hardly forgiven us yet, but will eventually no doubt, as the joke was thoroughly appreciated by his numerous friends.

WIDE AWAKE.

Masquerade suits to rent at Jos. Harris', St. Charles hotel building, Morrison street.

Notice.—Owing to illness, Dr. [illegible] will be unable to see patrons for the present.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly indeed in all parts of the State, and no serious calamity reported. The rush to Beck & Walcman's has been quite large since the opening.

The best underwear, wrappers, &c., cheaper than elsewhere, at Mrs. Warner's.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

J. H. BRENNER
Will give the best references in the city as Teacher of
VIOLIN, PIANO & ORGAN.
Northwestern Brass and String Band
Plays the Latest and Best Music.
Prof. PARRISH..............................Promptor.
Office—At GRAY'S Music store. n4d3m

A. L. FRANCIS,
Dealer in
PIANO AND ORGANS,
Portland, Oregon.
Extra Inducements Offered.
First-class Instruments Sold on Installments, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Old ones taken for part payment. Will visit all parts of the State and Washington Territory.
Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired
Address P. O. Box 235.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.
I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.
H. BRENNER.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

CUT THIS OUT.
IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.
There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholsale Druggists, San Francisco.

THE OREGON CASE IN CONGRESS.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The matter of the Oregon Presidential electors was, on motion of "Mitchell," referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Morton is chairman of that committee, then follows Logan and "Mitchell," in that order. "A sweet old committee." "Mitchell" is the fairest man of these. The questions to be decided are legal ones, and the principal one is, whether or not Oregon appointed more than two electors on the 7th day of November, and whether or not there was provision, under our laws, for appointing the omitted one. Certainly the judiciary committee was the proper one to consider the question. Simpson, Dolph and Steel are summoned as witnesses. They know no more about the matter than any other three citizens of Portland, and, of course, were summoned to enable them to go to Washington and spend the winter at the expense of the treasury. Watts, Odell and Cartwright were also summoned, and are likewise *en route*. They know what transpired in the electoral college. Klippell, Miller, Laswell and Parker also saw and heard what occurred there, and they were summoned; but the summons was soon revoked. Did "Mitchell," for the committee, wish to hear only one side of that story? It would seem so. FAIRNESS.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
98 FIRST STREET.

CHAS. E. BRAY,
Professor of Music,
Will furnish Balls and Parties with Music of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDES', or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.
CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

OMNES PROSINT.
WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
Ankeny's New Market Theater Block
Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

NOTICE.
The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.
Both DRS BARKER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

CHRISTMAS REMARKS.
CHRISTMAS REMARKS.
NOTE: Fault is found with us for selling our Fine Cigars so cheap, and we are charged with trying to undersell others. The simple fact is we buy very cheaply for cash, and sell again as low as ever we can. When we get bargains we give them to the people, and this shall be our course, no matter who criticises it.

Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Margarita.
Eastern Cigars. Eastern Cigars. White Labor. White Labor.	My Pride. La Churruca. La Flor de Cuba. Rich strong and pleasant
El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales.	This Brand is now the leading Key West Cigar. We have them in conches and Londres grand sizes.
California Brands. California Brands. California Brands.	Embrace all those whose merits are generally recognized.
The El Merito. The El Merito. The El Merito. Key West Cigar. Key West Cigar.	This is a strict specialty of our own, ranging in various sizes and prices
The Gravely. The Gravely. The Gravely.	Tobacco Excels All others for Smoking and Chewing.
A line of Notions and Smokers' Articles, nowhere excelled.	The best assortment of FRUITS in the city.
WILSON & SPECK. WILSON & SPECK. WILSON & SPECK.	47 First street. 47 First street. 47 First street.

FLECKENSTEIN & MAYER
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Agents for the North Pacific Coast.
12 FRONT STREET,
Jobbers & Wholesale Dealers
IN
WINES, LIQUORS
AND CIGARS.
A Very Large Assortment
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Branch House of LIVINGSTON & CO., San Francisco.

PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY
For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877, Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc, at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 41 First street.

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876 has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor,
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d2t

Good Advertising.
$3,250 40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
"Truth is stranger than Fiction."
I HAVE THE
FINEST ASSORTED STOCK
OF
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY
AND
SOLID SILVER WARE
To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.
I AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,
But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall
Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,
As they were bought for this
HOLIDAY TRADE
And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.
L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 109 FIRST STREET.

JOHN B. MILLER,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER
No. 93 First St., National Bank Building
Has just received a large and well selected stock of
Fine Gold and Silver Watches
Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,
Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.
NEW ENGRAVINGS
Articles suitable for Christmas Presents. Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter and engraved
TO AN
[illegible]
In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to
LOWER OUR PRICES
for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.
Per "Elder" we received 3,000 yards
[illegible]
to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.
For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the
DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS
a large Stock of which we have received this week.
CLARKE & HENDERSON.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GIFT BOOKS
STANDARD POETS
Bibles, Juvenile and Toy Books,
Gold Pens and Pencils
Portfolios, Writing Desks,
Scrap Books, Fancy Stationery,
Portemonaies, Russia Wallets,
Photographic, Autograph and Postage
Stamp Albums,
Pocket Cutlery, Opera Glasses,
TOYS, TOYS,
An Endless Variety.
FANCY GOODS
A large assortment, which we offer
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
At Lowest Rates,
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.
77 Front St., Portland Or.

NOTICE.

I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Postoffice claims; obtain pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased, and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate land and collect scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, [illegible] and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Main sts., Portland.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the undersigned will call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.

d20d3t JENNIE MACNAMARA

STOVES.
SOAP STONE STOVES
A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. ABERNETHY.
2p Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

DR. GLISAN'S
OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWBRIDGE'S Building, corner of First and Alder, January 1st, 1877.

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE OFFICE
HAS REMOVED TO
SHERMAN & HYDE'S MUSIC STORE,
No. 12[illegible] First Street, near corner of Morrison
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF
NEW AND ELEGANT MACHINES.
Also, a full assortment of Needles for all kind of Sewing Machines, Oil Silk and Sewing Machine Attachment.
Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine warranted, and every Florence machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working order Free of Charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
n25d m J. H. LOOMIS, General Agent.

SMITH BROS' IRON & BRASS WORKS
Son h Front Street, between Madison and Hall,
In fire proof building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron Works Company.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Canning Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Forgings and Pattern Making.
MACHINERY of all kinds made to order on short notice.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS,
Incorporated September 14, 1865.
CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" STREET
P. STEDOGEN, Secretary.........R. R. THOMPSON, President......PETER TAYLOR, Vice President.
Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General Machinists and Engine Builders,
MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.
Agents for the celebrated MOORE & PARKER WATER WHEEL, cheaper than any first class Wheel.
REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly attended to and executed with neatness and dispatch.
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. No charge for the use of them.
Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also, Agents for the Aereoscope Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.
DeGroot's Ornaments, Iron Fences; a variety of Beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries, etc. House Castings, Etc., Etc.
ja 1 JAMES LOTAN, Superintendent.

P. GOLDSMITH, Nos. 247 and 249 Water street, New York. J. [illegible], Portland
GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG,
82 and 84 Front Street, O. S. N. Co. Block,
Importers and Dealers in
STOVES, RANGES AND FURNACES,
Tinmen's & Plumber's Stock, [illegible]
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
HYDRAULIC RAMS, INDIA RUBBER HOSE
House Furnishing Hardware,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,
And the Excelsior Metallic Refrigerator.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.
JUST RECEIVED
Per Str. Ajax, at the
CITY OF PARIS STORE,
MRS. M. ACH.
DIRECT FROM FRANCE.
The Largest and Best Selected
STOCK OF GOODS
Ever on the Pacific Coast,
SUCH AS
Point Lace Scarfs,
Point Lace Collars,
Point Lace Handkerchiefs,
Applique Lace Collars,
Applique Lace Barbes,
Applique Lace Fichues,
Valenciennes Lace Hdk'fs,
Chantilly Lace Shawls,
Chantilly Lace Barbes,
Fancy Collars, Sashes,
Spanish Lace Barbes,
Spanish Lace Fichues,
Llama Laces of all descriptions.
Also Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets, Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.
Col'd Silks 17 inches wide, at $1 per yard, worth $2.
And other goods too numerous to mention.
Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.
Just received, per Steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs; Gents' Black Jouvin Kid Gloves, at $1 50 per pair; also a large assortment of Alpaca and Satin Quilted Skirts.
MRS. M. ACH,
Corner Second and Morrison sts.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
J. P. D. WRINKLE & Co's
NEW
[illegible] EMPORIUM
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS,
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 48 in wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds
BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOF, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. P. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

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MRS. E. S. WASS,
No. 51 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency.
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.
Price List—First Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	....	$5 00
[illegible]	3	....	8 00
26	3½	....	10 00
26	4	....	12 00
28	4½	....	15 00
30	5	....	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Marguerite Wave is the latest novelty. She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first-class Wig maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. n1d1m

F. von FRIDAGH.
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

SALOONS.
"ARION."
Morrison Street, bet. [illegible]
BEERS, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS of the best quality, always on hand.
DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS, served to order.
[illegible]
STEILACOOM,
And the celebrated
"SILICA" BEER
[illegible]
CAMBRINUS,
FIRST & PINE STREETS.
BAVARIAN BEER HALL.
Weinhard's and Steilacoom Beer,
Best Wines and Liquors,
Lunches to Order. Call and see me.
ADAM [illegible]
ORO FINO SALOON.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT the Interest in the above named Saloon of RICHARD CLINTON, begs leave to inform his patrons and the public in general that the best of liquors and cigars will be kept. [illegible]

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.
OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY
[illegible]
OFFICE AT DRAY & HACK STABLES,
S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets.
All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch.
ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.
[illegible]
[illegible] E. JOHNSON'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables
(FIRE PROOF),
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.
Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
Orders for Hacks Promptly Attended to
DAY OR NIGHT.

Toys! Toys and Fancy Goods!
F. DIEMENHOEFER,
S. W. CORNER FRONT AND PINE STS.
ESPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well Selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS
Consisting of
FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,
WRITING DESKS,
WORK BOXES,
SHELL AND GLASS BOXES,
DOLLS, of all descriptions,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
OAK WAGONS and CARTS, of all Kinds.
TOYS, too numerous to mention.
All of which I am offering to the trade
AT REDUCED RATES.
Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing. 8p

COLVILLE FARINA,
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1876.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The plenipotentiaries are said to exclude from the term "Bulgaria" all localities where Musselmans are in the majority. The Porte is still resolved not to make any concessions contrary to the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, nor grant a broad administrative authority of provinces, nor the disarmament of Musselmans. The *Leppare Du Bosphore* newspaper publishes an article concluding as follows: "The non-Slavonic people will never consent to being sacrificed to Pan Slavonism, but will fight, and if victorious, will have the sad satisfaction of having saved not only national existence but British interests.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says: Some believe the question of prolonging the armistice will be made dependent on Turkey's giving decisions on the subjects of reforms and guarantees. This seems to tally with news from Kischenef that preparations are making to advance the Russian headquarters to Gratin on the frontier. The signs for this movement was expected from Constantinople. No one at Russian headquarters doubts that the army would cross the Pruth at Skuljini in the direction of Jassis, when headquarters would be transferred to Ungheni. It is calculated this movement would take place about the 10th of January. The date coincides with the expiration of the fortnight's prolongation of armistice advocated by Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times* in a leader concludes that the Porte may rest assured that the first shot fired in defiance of the united demands of Europe, would be the beginning of the end. Neither England nor any other power would interpose to save it from ruin. It might have more foes than Russia even at the outset.

LONDON, Dec 29.—The Russian telegraphic agency reports the general temper of Musselmans does not decide whether the Sultan's reply on Thursday will be favorable.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says the moderation of Russia's demands is largely due to Austria's military preparations. Austria's attitude has proportionately encouraged the Porte in its disposition to resist the reforms.

The Porte does not appear to have decided formally to reject the proposals of the European powers. Midhat Pasha has visited the ambassadors and plenipotentiaries, during a conversation at which place he is said to have foreshadowed that Turkey would raise objections, especially in regard to guarantees, and it is stated he did not speak of an absolute refusal. The Marquis of Salisbury to-day informed the Sultan the powers were unanimous in insisting on the adoption of their propositions and in the event of refusal, the ambassadors would quit Constantinople. The Porte will not make known its intentions until the next sitting of the conference. It is believed the armistice will be prolonged, and a prompt solution of pending questions is expected.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—The *Independence Belge* says: The Belgian government has only received confidential overtures concerning the occupation of Bulgaria. Minister Malou has notified the Belgian representatives abroad that Belgium would make her acceptance conditional on obtaining financial and moral guarantees. The *Independence* doubts whether there is any chance of the powers accepting Belgium's conditions.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—The Russian General Nankin, arrived Monday to take command of the Servian army, vice Tchernayeff. Gen. Nankin said he has come by order of the Emperor of Russia to assume command of the army. He said all foreigners in Servia serving in Russian corps, would be considered part of the Russian army. Orders were issued to Servian corps commanders to proceed to their posts. All volunteers were ordered to the Drina army.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Globe* asserts Russia has ordered her fleet to rendezvous at Otschakoff, as active measures are feared by the Turkish fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The decree of October, 1875, reducing the interest on Turkish debt one-half during five years has been officially revoked.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—It appears certain the Porte will not reject all proposals of the Powers. Interviews between the Marquis of Salisbury and the Sultan appear to have produced a favorable result.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Telegrams on the Eastern question are misleading, and warns its readers not to believe the dispatch about the British ambassador's retaining the Marquis of Salisbury's ultimatum, and the departure of the English fleet from Turkish waters, etc. It says Besica Bay is no place for large ships at this season, and the Marquis of Salisbury's business with the Sultan on Saturday was not to present proposals of the conference as an ultimatum. The argument if Russia and England go too far is but to signify England will back Russian demands on the Porte for the sake of peace. We may wish to see their proposals accepted, if refused we will not quarrel with the Porte, but watch the outcome of the refusal with a steady view for self protection and our own interests in the world.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—There are rumors that the Turks will present counter propositions to-day.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—News from Bessarabia is that the Russian army is so little fit for a long campaign that Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed that unless he receives considerable reinforcements of picket troops, he can not commence serious operations beyond crossing the Pruth and taking up quarters in Roumania.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—Russia is sending money to enable Servia to recommence hostilities.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Austrian ambassador at Berlin has been summoned, and it is believed Austria is about to take important resolutions with regard to the Eastern question.

The New Turkish Constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The new Turkish Constitution was solemnly proclaimed to-day. It contains the substance of the following provisions: The Empire is indivisible. The Sultan is Caliph of Musselman and Sovereign of all Ottomans. His perogatives are those of constitutional sovereigns of the West. Subjects of the Empire are called Ottomans. Their liberty is inviolable. Islamism is the religion of state, but it shall not have any other theocratic character. Religious privileges of communities and free exercise of public worship by all creeds are guaranteed. Liberty of the press and freedom of education granted. Primary education is compulsory. The right of association and right of petition to chambers are accorded. All individuals, in the eyes of the law, are eligible to public offices irrespective of religion. Taxes are to be equally distributed. Special laws are indispensable to authorize their collection. Rights of property are guaranteed. The domicile is inviolable. Functions of tribunals are defined. No one may be deprived of his natural rights. Judges of legal proceedings are to be public; rights of defense are recognized. All judgments are to be published. The ministry has the right to interfere in judicial matters. Confiscation statute and inquisition prohibited, ministerial responsibility is established. Ministers impeached by the chamber will be judged by a high court, consisting of the chief judicial and administrative functionaries. No public official can be dismissed without legitimate grounds. Their responsibility is maintained, and they cannot be released from it by the act of having received orders from superior of these orders, contrary to law. Two chambers will be instituted—a chamber of deputies and senate. They will receive messages from the Sultan and have the freedom of voting and expressing opinions. The system of operative mandate is prohibited. The initiative of framing laws belongs to the ministers and chamber of deputies. Laws submitted by the chamber of deputies and revised by the senate require the imperial sanction. The senate can reject laws contrary to the constitution. Judges and functionaries are irremovable. The court of accounts, which is irremovable except by a vote of the chamber of deputies, will annually present to the chambers a complete financial account. Provincial administration will be on the broadest basis of decentralization. General and municipal councils are to be formed by election. Finally, the constitution is only to be modified by vote of both chambers and sanction of the Sultan.

The first number of the *North Pacific Rural*, a monthly publication at Seattle, issued by Mr. B. L. Northup, has reached us. The *Rural* is a 16 page journal, well printed, and filled with good reading matter, many of the articles being original and of decided merit. If future numbers are as good as the first it should be well supported by the people of our neighboring Territory.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1876

In business circles there are few changes to note. The supply of money is quite ample for the support of the trade of the season, and the tendency of rates on loans and discounts is toward the advantage of the applicants, who are not on the market in great numbers or for large amounts. Inasmuch as one of the leading banks in San Francisco has determined to reduce its rates on all loans made after the 1st January to ¾ of 1 per cent. a month, and other banks there being expected to do the same, it is quite likely that we shall soon witness a corresponding reduction in the principal commercial centers on this coast.

The holiday season has in some measure checked the activity in general trade, and to all but those who deal largely in the articles which constitute the catalogue of presents usually bestowed at this period, there is a general quiet waiting until the old year dies out, and the new, with fresh scenes, and changes, comes in and the community again settles down to the routine of ordinary business.

The produce market, above any other department, maintains about the usual degree of activity, and with the remunerative prices which prevail for nearly all articles of home production, the country is steadily pouring into the market very large quantities of all saleable commodities. Principally, breadstuffs command attention, and offers to sell are quite frequent. Buyers, and especially those who buy to ship, seem to be at sea in the uncertain condition of the market, and some who deal largely in ordinary times are now cautious and afraid. The advance has surprised them. They wonder that it gave no sign of its coming and fear that the decline may also come without warning. Some of the leading exporters say there is "no fixed price for wheat," that it altogether depends upon the wants of the buyer and the conditions of the contract which he is or may be under the necessity to fill. The dullness in the freight market is a source of regret to ship owners, and the low prices of freight discourage them; but in former seasons they have reaped rich harvests in carrying the grain of this coast, and it is fair that the farmers and shippers should come in for a share of the profits occasionally. The lowest figure we now hear named for wheat is $2 per cental, while $2 05 and upward is quoted as current rates. Just how much upward buyers would be willing to go is a difficult matter to determine.

U. S. Imports and Exports.

From the returns made to and compiled by the bureau of statistics at Washington for the last fiscal year, and which are just published, the coin value of the exports and imports of the United States are as follows, and compared with the tables for the previous year show a very great balance of trade in our favor. For the fiscal year 1875:

Exports of domestic merchandise	$525,582,247
Exports of foreign merchandise	14,802,424
Total	$540,384,671
Imports of goods	460,741,190
Excess of exports over imports	$79,643,481

For the fiscal year 1875 there was an excess of imports over exports amounting to $19,562,725, showing a difference of $99,206 206.

Exports of specie and bullion	$56,506,302
Imports of specie and bullion	15,936,681
Excess of exports over imports	$40,569,621
Total excess of exports of merchandise and the precious metals over imports	$120,213,102

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder being delayed by fogs on the river, did not reach her berth until 11 A. M. to-day.

The steamship Gussie Telfair will sail for Sitka and way ports early to-morrow morning.

The British ship Norval has completed her cargo of wheat and cleared for Queenstown.

The Br. ship Woosung has finished loading and cleared for Liverpool.

The Br. ship Vale of Doon clears for Europe to-day with a wheat cargo.

The bark Loch Fergus will finish loading to-morrow.

The Br. bark Downlemount, which has been in port for about two months, was to-day chartered by J. McCraken & Co. to load wheat for Europe on private terms.

It is reported that the bark Esmeralda now at Astoria, has been ordered to proceed to Valparaiso in ballast.

There are about half a dozen vessels in the river seeking charters.

The bark Mattie Macleay will be due in about 10 days with an assorted cargo of Sandwich Island products.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Sailed—Schr American Girl, Port Blakely; schr W. L. Beebe, Port Blakely.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Flour—Superfine, $5 25 @5 75; extra, $6 12½@6 62½; for shipping lots, payable in gold, $6 25; for jobbing lots, payable in silver, $7 25.

Wheat—The continued absence of rain has added tone to the market, most holders asking $2 25 for choice lots. Sales yesterday, 5,000 sacks shipping, $2 12½; 3,000 sacks milling, $2 20; 4,000 sacks choice shipping, alongside, $2 20. There was rather more offering on change to-day at $2 20, and one lot of 50 tons of milling at railroad depot sold at $2 15.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 17½@1 22½, silver; brewing, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 60@2 10, according to quality, quantity and terms of payment.

Corn—Large yellow firm at $1 17½@1 20 silver.

Buckwheat—Nominally, $1 50.

Rye—Firm at $1 75@1 80.

Potatoes—Sweet, 62½@75c; very choice red held at 90c@1, but the bulk sell at 40@75c.

Gold—107½.

Legal tenders—93¼@94.

Silver—Trade dollars, 101@101½; halves, 93¾@94½.

Liverpool wheat market is given to day 10s@11s 4d for average California; 11s 3d@ 1s 8d for club.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Wool steady, but in moderate demand. Desirable grades are held firm, and fine cannot be purchased except at very full prices. Ohio and Pennsylvania X and XX sel at 45@48c; delaine is in steady demand at 45@50c; pulled, firm; choice super, scarce; super and X, 40@47c, and choice Eastern and Maine supers, 45@47c; California in fair demand; low grades of California can only be forced off at low figures; sales range from 4@25c very little spring offering.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat steady. No 1 spring, 10s 1c; No 2, 10s 6d; winter, 11s 2d; for southern, 10s 4c. Receipts of wheat the past week from the Atlantic ports 12,750 quarters; Pacific ports, 5,600; other sources, 6,700. Receipts of corn, 82,000.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Gussie Telfair to Sitka and intermediate ports, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co., Dec. 27th, 1,364 sks flour, 64 sks oats, 104 cs bread, 15 cs hams, 68 sks meal, 10 sks beans, 78 sks potatoes, 23 sks onions, 34 cs bacon, 8 pkgs lard, 48 sks bran, 22 boxes apples, 128 sks barley, 7 cs eggs, 300 brick, 4,100 ft lumber, 68 tons hay and 709 pkgs assorted merchandise.

Per Br ship Woosung for Liverpool, direct, dispatched Dec. 26th, by J. McCraken & Co., 21,000 centals wheat, valued at $43,000.

Per Br ship Norval to Queenstown, for orders dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay, 40 854 centals wheat, value at $81,772.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2dtd

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SETH L. POPE, Assignee.

Dec. 13, 1876. d14dlaw3tTh

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Portland.......6:15 A. M. Junction.......5:00 P. M.
Junction.......5:45 A. M. Portland.......5:15 P. M.
The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
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Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
LEAVE ARRIVE
Kalama.......?:20 A. M. Tacoma.......5:00 P. M
Tacoma.......7:00 A. M. Kalama.......2:?? P.M
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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.
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At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.
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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin.......$30 00 | Steerage.......$12 00
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FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and [illegible] way—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.
For Westport, Clifton and [illegible]—Tuesday and Saturday, at [illegible]
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